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NEXT SEVEN YEARS OF CRICKET WORLD CUPS

Three ICC events in India between 2024 to 2031, while US and Namibia set to make debut as hosts

PAKISTAN GET TO HOST 2025 CHAMPIONS TROPHY

The International Cricket Council announced on Tuesday that Pakistan have been allotted the 2025 Champions Trophy — first ICC event since the 1996 World Cup. The Champions Trophy was last held in the United Kingdom in 2017. The 2024 T20 World Cup will be co-hosted by the US and West Indies. Namibia would be another new country to host a World Cup in 2027 along with South Africa and Zimbabwe

Where	When	What
West Indies & US	June 2024	T20 World Cup
Pakistan	Feb 2025	Champions Trophy
India & Sri Lanka	Feb 2026	T20 World Cup
South Africa, Zimbabwe & Namibia	Oct/Nov 2027	50-over World Cup
Australia & New Zealand	Oct 2028	T20 World Cup
India	Oct 2029	Champions Trophy
England, Ireland & Scotland	June 2030	T20 World Cup
India & Bangladesh	Oct/Nov 2031	50-over World Cup

INDIA TO HOST 3 ICC EVENTS India will host the 2026 T20 World Cup with Sri Lanka as co-host; the Champions Trophy in 2029; and 50-over World Cup with B'desh as co-host in '31

JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT

Nov 15 **54,46,295 doses**

Nov 16 **61,21,626 doses**

TOTAL DOSES: 113,61,68,939

NATIONWIDE	NOV 15	NOV 16
Fresh cases	10,229	8,865
Recoveries	11,926	11,971
Deaths	125	197

KARNATAKA	NOV 15	NOV 16
Fresh cases	171	255
Recoveries	255	667
Deaths	1	7

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ICC MEMBERS TO HOST MEN'S WHITE BALL EVENTS BETWEEN 2024-2031

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PM LAUNCHES PURVANCHAL EXPRESSWAY

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday inaugurated the Purvanchal Expressway after landing on the highway airstrip in an IAF C-130 Hercules plane | PTI | P10

In pre-poll gesture, Kartarpur corridor to reopen from today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi / Chandigarh

THE Kartarpur Sahib corridor, which links the Dera Baba Nanak shrine in Punjab's Gurdaspur district to Darbar Sahib Gurdwara at Kartarpur in Pakistan, will re-open on Wednesday. Announcing the decision, Home Minister Amit Shah tweeted, "In a major decision that will benefit large numbers of Sikh pilgrims, PM @Narendramodi govt has decided to reopen the Kartarpur Sahib Corridor from tomorrow, Nov 17. This decision reflects the immense reverence of Modi govt towards Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji and our Sikh community."

The corridor was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in November 2019 but it had to be closed just four months later in March 2020 due to the Covid-19 outbreak.

The latest decision comes three days ahead of the upcoming birth anniversary (Gurpurab) of Guru Nanak on November 19, for which the Union government has already allowed Sikh pilgrims to travel to the Kartarpur gurdwara via the Attari-Wagah border. P9

State needs ₹52 L cr for climate change mitigation works

Summer, winter temperatures will change by 0.5-2.5 degrees Celsius, says draft report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA has estimated that it needs a budget allocation of ₹20,88,041.23 crore by 2025 and ₹52,82,744.32 crore by 2030 for climate change adaptation and mitigation efforts.

The estimation has been drawn up by the draft of the Karnataka State Action Plan of Climate Change - Version-2, which is the second version of a 2015 report and prepared by the Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute (EMPRI). The report has been placed before the Central Government for approval and implementation.

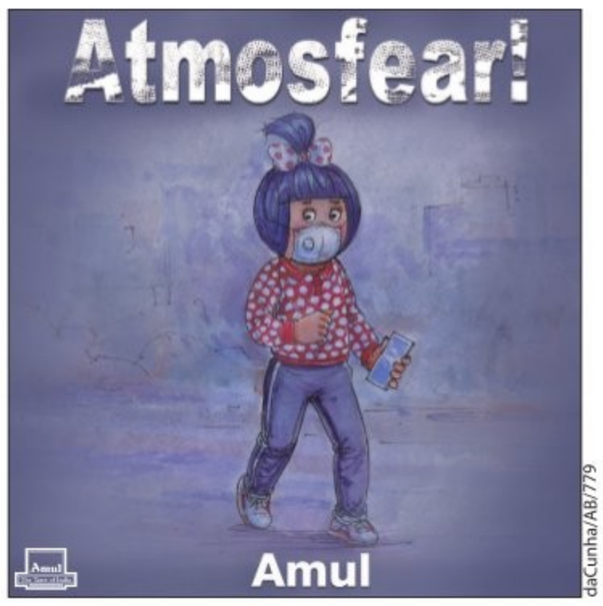
EMPRI Director-General Jagmohan Sharma on Tuesday said that 15 climate models were used to prepare this version. The Centre for Environment and Education has started assessing the achievements and the works done on the recommendations made in the 2015 report.

Sharma was speaking to the media on "COP-26 Glasgow, Climate Change Recommendations and Impact on Karnataka", organised by the Bangalore Climate Change Initiative-Karnataka.

The report has projected that summer and winter temperatures would change by 0.5 to 2.5 degrees Celsius and rain days will increase, which will impact Rabi and Kharif crops.

"Climate change must be addressed from all angles, especially at the grassroots levels as they are the first to face the direct impact of climate change. Impact assessment and mitigation measures should be drawn up at panchayat levels," suggested Dr HN Ravindranath, a member of the UN Committee on Climate Change.

Since the World Bank has stated that funds will be provided for projects that address climate change, Karnataka and India should start preparing such projects. Only then will funds from developed countries come to developing countries to address the ecological impact, he said. P7



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PhD for Asst Prof's job may go for good

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

AFTER deferring the implementation of PhD as minimum qualification for the appointment of university teachers for two years, the higher education regulator is now considering to junk the proposal completely. The possible U-turn comes amid emerging understanding that making it mandatory may further dilute the quality of the research degree in India.

In August, the University Grants Commission had put on hold the implementation of guidelines released three years ago, which proposed making PhD mandatory for hiring assistant professors.

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'Not for SC to decide how coconut should be broken'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday made it clear that constitutional courts cannot interfere with day-to-day rituals of temples while disposing of a special leave petition challenging an Andhra Pradesh High Court order, which had rejected allegations of wrongful and irregular procedure being followed in the conduct of rituals at the Tirupati temple.

A bench of Chief Justice of India N V Ramana said this does not give a free pass to the temple administration and asked it to give a response in to the appellant in eight weeks.

"This court cannot entertain this under a writ. Apart from *pooja*, if the administration is ignoring rules and regulations or indulging any other violation of arrangements, those are the only areas where we can ask Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam (TTD) to clarify the issues raised by the petitioner or any other devotee. Other than this, if we start interfering in *sevas*, then it will not be feasible. How a coconut should be broken or a *pooja* done in a temple is not for a constitutional court to look into," the bench said. P9

Happy yarn from UP for state silk farmers

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

AFTER nearly 20 years, silk yarn from Karnataka will bring shine to the famous Banaras silk sarees.

The revived interest in silk from Karnataka is because of a Central government ban on Chinese products, including China silk. Weavers from Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh are now looking at the raw material from Karnataka, which is known for producing quality silk.

As per data available with *TNIE*, the state has 1.38 lakh sericulture farmers, who raise cocoons, and 7,000 silk reelers, who make silk yarn from cocoons. The annual production of cocoon is 80,396 tonnes, while that of raw silk is 11,292 tonnes. Sources in the Sericulture Department said that between 1997 and 2002, Varanasi had the Karnataka Sericulture Marketing Board (KSMB), which used to annually sell 2,000 kg of finest silk from Karnataka. CONTINUED ON: P4

EXPRESS READ

Karnataka Ratna for Puneeth Rajkumar

Bengaluru: The state government will confer the Karnataka Ratna award on late actor Puneeth Rajkumar posthumously, announced Chief Minister Bommai on Tuesday. At 'Puneeth Namana', a musical event organised by the film fraternity at Palace Grounds, Bommai also said that a memorial will be built for the actor. P4

Red alert in Chennai on November 19

Chennai: The Regional Meteorological centre (RMC) here has issued a red alert for Chennai on November 19, implying that a rainfall in excess of 21 cm is likely to lash the city. If the forecast comes true, the city will have to endure another round of flooding with all the lakes and water bodies already on the brim. P7

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
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• **Ritu:** Sharad • **Masa:** Karthika • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Thrayodasi 9.37 am
• **Nakshatra:** Ashwini 11.00 pm • Moon in Vrishabha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
• **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 26°C
FORECAST
Rain showers. Cloudy

Sunrise 6.19 am
Sunset 5.50 pm
Moonrise 4.35 pm
Moonset 4.31 am

COLLEGES AT WIT'S END FRAMING TIMETABLE

Lecturers face an uphill task dealing with multiple combinations under NEP

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@Bengaluru

IT'S been more than a month since physical classes resumed across the State, but colleges are still struggling to frame the timetable with multiple combinations under the National Education Policy.

Frustrated, heads and faculty of various government and aided colleges in the city highlighted their grievances in the implementation process at a meeting with the Bengaluru City University officials on Tuesday.

Prof Nagendra from a government college in the city pleaded with the BCU officials to help him frame the time-table as it was impossible for him. Several other lecturers facing similar issues applauded. The panellists from the university asked them to individually bring in their grievances and sort it out with some other colleges which had prepared their own timetables.

The task has become uphill with a large number of students entering colleges this year, especially government colleges, as PUC students were all passed this year.

Nagendra said in his college, there were already 550 students, and a large number was allowed to be admitted after the oral approval of the joint director. "And now, as all students get to choose their combinations, and move into different subjects in the discipline, running a permutation and combination of all the combinations chosen has become difficult," he rued.

The lecturers said that to add to this is the fact that yoga, physical wellbeing and digital fluency has been made mandatory and all are practical subjects, except one, which has even a theory element. Now, for institutes with a smaller infrastructure, and yoga needing more space, students have to be split into smaller batches -- and with two hours each week for each of these additional subjects, time gets consumed in just those.

"They eat into the other subjects' theory timetable," said Elizabeth Jasmine, principal of Indian Institute of Psychology and Research.

A commerce lecturer told *TNIE* that she still has no clarity on what is to be taught in the classroom and at present, they are taking up just practical classes.

Meanwhile, others, including B S Srikanta, principal of Sindhi College, hoped that the end of the semester was extended beyond the first week of February. Evaluation for new compulsory subjects was not known yet, added a head of an institute.

NEVER-ENDING WOES

Water-logging after rain is a big problem for shop owners of Sultanpet near Chickpet. As it's been causing loss to their businesses, they have approached BBMP officials several times, but to no avail | SHRIRAM BN

Metro trains to run till 11.30 pm from Thursday

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OFFERING a big relief to Metro commuters, the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL) has announced extension of the operational timings of its trains to 11.30 pm from Thursday, an extra 90 minutes from the present timing.

The present start time of 6 am has been retained, but deferred by an hour on Sundays alone.

According to an official release, the last Metro train service from Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Interchange Metro station towards all directions will be 11.30 pm.

"The last train departure from terminal stations, Nagasandra, Silk Institute, Kengeri and Baiyappanahalli stations, will be 11 pm on all days," it said.

The departure of the first train from the terminal stations will be at 6 am from Monday to Saturday and 7 am on Sundays, the release added.

Before the pandemic struck, Metro trains used to operate from 5 am to midnight with operations on Sunday alone starting at 8 am.

Snail-paced water, sewage projects delay road works in Yelahanka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE slow pace of laying water and sewage lines in 110 villages is leading to potholed roads, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta and MLA S R Vishwanath told BWSSB officials on Tuesday.

At a meeting with staffers of Yelahanka zone, Vishwanath pointed out that since UGD and water line works are not yet completed, road repair has come to near standstill in the 110 villages. He said the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) must set a deadline to complete the works and stick to it. He also directed BWSSB to share the list of roads where the work is completed so that relaying and repair works can be taken up.

Of the 110 villages, 16 are in Yelahanka division, where Cauvery 5th Phase line laying is still going on.

Gupta said the problem of bad roads is more on the city outskirts, especially in the 110 villages. To ensure that citizens are not inconvenienced, ward engineers and BWSSB officials should work in coordination. Work of desilting the drains should also be done along with ongoing works.

Citizens and engineers at the meeting said the service roads are also in bad condition due to Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd works. Major Sandeep Unikrishnan road, Vidyaranyapura main road, GKVK road and MN Palya main road too are in bad shape.

'Not cycles, give laptops to students'

There is definitely a huge need among the less privileged, because they don't have access to online material as the well to do

Arundhati Bhattacharya

We have just 500 PhDs in Computer Science while we need 5,000 a year; we have 15-20,000 masters while we need 1,00,000

T V Mohandas Pai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IT'S time the government stopped giving cycles to students and started giving iPads and laptops instead, said Arundhati Bhattacharya, CEO and chairperson, Salesforce India and former chairperson of the State Bank of India.

At the launch of a skill development academy for graduates and young professionals by Manipal Global Education Services and Salesforce, Bhattacharya asked the government to have DBT (direct benefit transfer) to pay the broadband fees. The suggestion was made to the government and she intends on ensuring it till it takes root. "At one point you needed cycles to go to school, but today you can do a lot of skilling just by sitting at home, if you have these two things," she added.

Bhattacharya agreed that there is definitely a huge need among the less privileged, because they don't have access to online material as the well to do. It's because of the bandwidth problem as bandwidth is not the same across the country. The second is many do not have high-end devices for a good experience for what is coming through.

T V Mohandas Pai, chairman, Manipal Global Education Services, believed that the access to smartphone problem is getting solved across India. "We have one billion mobile connections in india, of which 250 million are feature phones, but with Jio coming out with low cost smartphones with installment plan, they hope to make these 250 million plan to make smartphones -- hence all barring young children will have access to smartphone, maybe 85-90 percent," he said.

Pai said in the next decade, the greatest job demand will be at the top of the pyramid -- people who are experts in technology because that's where the innovation starts. "We have just 500 PhDs in Computer Science while we need 5,000 of them a year; we have 15-20,000 masters while we need 1,00,000 a year. The demand will be there because innovation will be led out of that," he said.

BDA restores site to allottee amid security

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

A social service organisation, which was not permitted by locals to take ownership of a Civic Amenity (CA) site handed over to it by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), was given custody of property on Tuesday amidst tight security. A 75-member strong police team, including the BDA's Special Task Force (STF) facilitated the process.

The property in question involves 22,000 sqft of land in Sompura village, Banashankari 6th Stage, earmarked for the Goud Saraswat Brahmins Parivaru in Uttarahalli. The property has a market value of Rs 18 crore.

Annappa Prabhu, General Secretary of GSBP, said the group planned to build numerous ventures for common good on the land. "A community hall, a temple, an old age home and a PG accommodation for the financially weaker sections figures in our plans. Though we had completed the registration process on March 1, we were not allowed to take control of the land by farmers, who were allegedly instigated by local politicians," he said. Since it was a site earmarked for social purposes, the GSBP had to pay BDA only Rs 18 lakh for the site.

The site restored amid tight security

The BDA had set a six-month deadline to start construction on the land. The Parivaru had made three attempts to assume ownership and start construction during the last six months, but was unsuccessful. "We were finally successful in our fourth attempt on Tuesday though there were problems created by a few locals in the morning too," he said.

A BDA official said the operation of fencing the entire premises began at 9 am and continued till 6.30 pm amidst high security. The Karnataka State Reserve Police, Talaghattapura police and BDA officials were also present.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

17th November : Mars is the planet of the moment. A lot of people think of this planet as the bringer of war but long ago it ruled farmers, and was thought to encourage growth, fertility and an abundance of food. In short, it was a celestial body that none of us could do without! If it left the skies, we'd all be dead!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The Moon is in an extremely sympathetic sector, at least for part of the day, encouraging you to make the most of your fiery impulses. It's a perfect moment to take the lead in terms of generous and flamboyant gestures. Don't hold yourself back, at least not today.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Even though family relationships are looking a bit dodgy, there is room for passion. Hence it may be very simple for you to turn potential conflicts into exciting and pleasurable situations. Accomplish such Herculean emotional tasks with your normal Taurean aplomb.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
There is little change in your personal stars from yesterday, so don't expect too many interesting developments. On the other hand, you should appreciate the opportunity to carry on with tasks you've already begun, without any new hassles. And a relationship could continue to hit you in the pocket.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Your monetary situation still seems to be a determining factor, but rather than concentrate on the minutiae of finances it may be worth looking at the psychological dimension. You should always be aware of your deep need for material security and underlying fear of poverty.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Much depends on how you cope with provocative actions or statements by people in authority. The last thing you want to do is irritate someone unnecessarily. If you've kept your cool until now, you should get through with a minimum of fuss or disruption.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Your intuition is quite remarkable at the moment with the result that you have a much better idea of what is really going on than anyone else. All the better to deal with the questions raised by an important emotional tie, and to begin to heal an old scar.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Recent emotional tiffs have tired up forgotten undercurrents. They have also made you see that partners are not going to let you off the hook so easily. However, you are adept at playing the games demanded by any relationship and will never be caught out. At least not unless you want to be!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The Sun is steadily moving towards a confrontation with Pluto, a celestial fact of no little significance for all you Scorpios. May I take this opportunity to advise you to be one hundred percent straight and open in all your dealings? Oh, and never bend the rules.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The combination of lunar emotion with Sagittarian energy is one which is bound to galvanise your soul. Overseas contacts and foreign travel are so well indicated that there can be no better way to use your time than to plan your next major expedition.

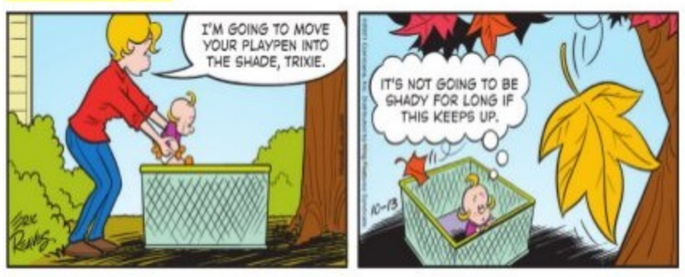
CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Although you may be in peak condition, the Moon has knocked the stuffing out of you emotionally in the past. Now you are facing entirely more routine considerations, the chief of which is money. You'll find that older partners and people you've known for a long time will be the most reliable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The distant rumblings you hear over financial matters must make you realise that decisions cannot be delayed much longer. In a sense your dilemma is that even while the information you have to work with is still uncertain, firm action is required. Get partners on your side now and they won't be able to criticise you later.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Hold meetings and interviews by all means, and do continue to discuss personal matters. However, please understand that all that can take place now is a frank exchange of views, with absolutely no requirement to reach a firm settlement. That can come next week.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS



BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

LOU, CAN I GET A TAKEOUT BOX FOR THIS SPAGHETTI?
NO
NO?
I DON'T HAVE TAKEOUT BOXES
NOBODY EVER ASKS YOU FOR A TAKEOUT BOX?
NOT FOR YEARS

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Hard: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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		7	1			5		
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9			6				5	3
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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

4	2	5	1	8	7	9	6	3
3	1	7	9	6	4	5	2	8
6	9	8	3	5	2	4	7	1
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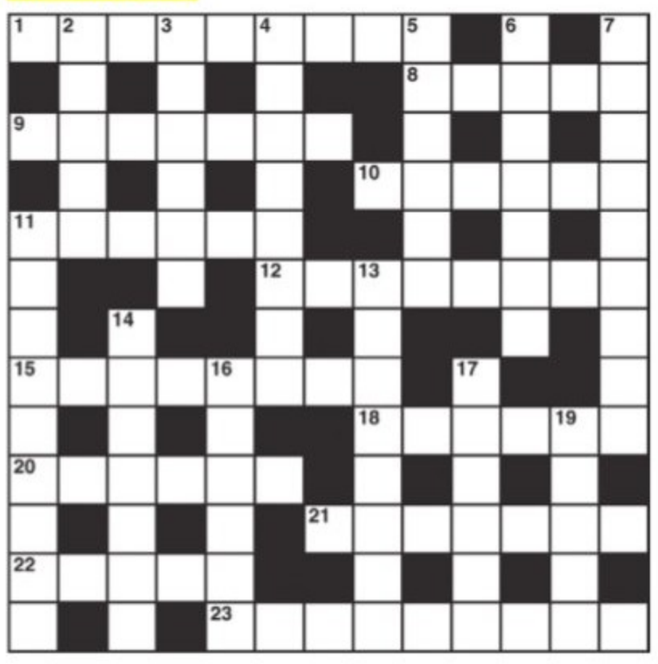
CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 Press annoyed with award for bravery (4,5)
8 Layer on an article turned to shade of red (5)
9 Government official gets a letter to consider (7)
10 Really can fit when adjusted properly (2,4)
11 Somehow lost on points - or was robbed? (6)
12 Accelerator or choke (8)
15 Goes off in a bad temper? (8)
18 No robe for a king (6)
20 They're known for insurance in the main (6)
21 A beautiful woman describes Eastern ways (7)
22 Tag on for a dance (5)
23 Denis seen to be wanting (9)

DOWN
2 Pole on the run (5)
3 Settle down to some earnest letter writing (6)
4 Advanced in a rush but thought better of it (8)
5 Not his sort of cult (6)
6 First-class students (7)
7 Stockholder (6,3)
11 Sycophant attracted to a big star (9)
13 Found the answer again being determined (8)
14 Dad's turn to indicate name for an office perhaps (7)
16 Very likely a peculiar boy (4,2)
17 Standard pen has a point on (6)
19 Somen are employed making signs (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Husband, 4 Admit, 7 Tort, 8 Drove off, 10 Philanders, 12 Breach, 13 Eighty, 15 Illiterate, 18 Neurotic, 19 Bias, 20 Tract, 21 Enraged.

Down: 1 Het up, 2 Strained, 3 Deride, 4 Advertiser, 5 Moon, 6 Tiffany, 9 Parcels out, 11 Cheating, 12 Bayonet, 14 Virile, 16 Eased, 17 Cuba.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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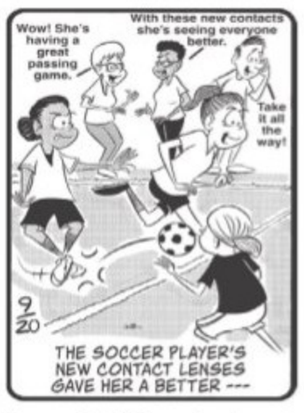

Wow! She's having a great passing game.
With these new contacts she's seeing everyone better.
Take it all the way!
9/20
THE SOCCER PLAYER'S NEW CONTACT LENSES GAVE HER A BETTER ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
GLITZ LADLE HERMIT THROAT
ANSWER: The popularity of London's famous clock tower was at an – ALL-TIME HIGH

RECOVERY RATE RISES TO 98.47 PC

The state's Covid-19 recovery rate has risen to 98.47 per cent, with 667 discharges on Tuesday, taking the total recoveries to 29,46,601. In Bengaluru, 574 people were discharged on Tuesday. The total recoveries in the capital now stand at 12,31,780. There were 255 fresh cases in the day, which took the state tally to 29,92,276 and seven deaths, taking the toll to 38,153.

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

255 CASES REPORTED TODAY

TOTAL CASES TILL TODAY: TODAY 29,92,276; YESTERDAY 29,92,021

171 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

DEATHS: TODAY 7; YESTERDAY 1

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until November 15, 2021, a total of 29,92,021 cases have been reported in 1 year and 251 days...

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
667	255

Active cases

TODAY	7,493
YESTERDAY	7,912

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	5.72%
YESTERDAY	5.73%

The day positivity rate – **0.38 %** – is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	1.27%
YESTERDAY	1.27%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	98.47%
YESTERDAY	98.45%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

163 BENGALURU URBAN	1 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	0
Ballari	1
Belagavi	3
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	1
Chikkaballapur	3
Chikkamagaluru	3
Chitradurga	1
Dakshina Kannada	13
Davanagere	1
Dharwad	1
Gadag	0
Hassan	3
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	6
Kodagu	3
Kolar	0
Koppal	0
Mandya	0
Mysuru	19
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	0
Shivamogga	9
Tumakuru	2
Udupi	8
Uttara Kannada	8
Vijayapura	0
Yadgir	0

90% vax coverage by Dec may prove daunting task

State may be able to achieve only 82% of target by year-end

CHETANA BELAGERE
@ Bengaluru

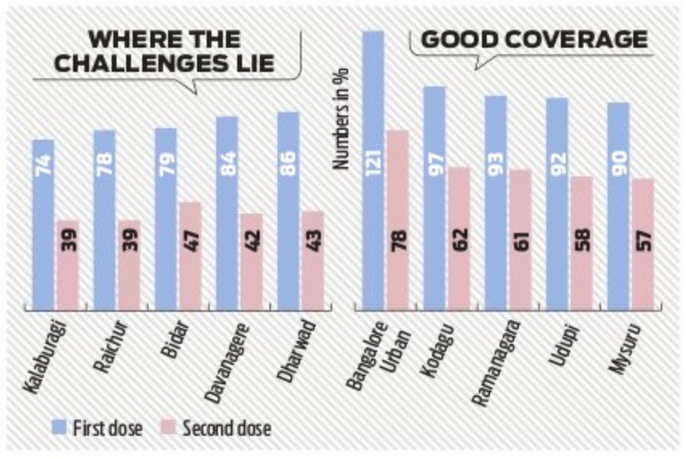
WITH just under two months left for the State Government to reach its expected target of vaccinating 90% of the eligible population, independent public health policy analyst Dr Chandrakant Lahariya feels Karnataka can vaccinate only 82% of the adult population with both doses of Covid-19 vaccines by then.

After analysing the available state data on vaccination coverage, Dr Lahariya told TNIE that "there is no way Karnataka can achieve the 90% target. The best case scenario is that 82% of Karnataka's adult population will receive both doses by December end," he noted.

Across Karnataka, 51% of the adult population has been given both doses while 88% of them have taken the first dose. However, despite a detailed strategy in place, like going aggressive with the 'Har Ghar Dastak' door-to-door campaign the state is still facing challenges.

Explaining some of them, Dr Arundathi Chandrashekar, State Director, National Health Mission, said the campaign is still in its initial phase. "But what we are coming across in a few districts is that when volunteers visit the houses, especially in rural areas, people claim that they have already taken the second dose but fail to provide supporting documents. The reason could also be that they have used another phone number for taking the first dose," she said.

The government is partnering with NGOs and working with ASHA workers to solve this problem. She also explained that vaccine hesitancy still persists in many districts and the State Government is holding a series of meetings with local leaders, gram panchayat members, religious and influential leaders, taluk officers to speak to such people and convince them to take the vaccine. In Karnataka, about 13 districts are way behind in vaccination coverage. Kalaburgi, Haveri and Raichur have covered only 39% with the second dose and around 74% with the first dose. Davanagere, Dharwad, Chamarajanagar and Yadgir are among others with coverage ranging between 42% and 49% for the second dose."With the Har Ghar Dastak campaign, we are hoping to achieve the target. Karnataka is much better off than many other states. We are requesting people to come forward to take the second dose," Dr Arundathi explained. However, Health and Family Welfare Services Commissioner D Randeep said, "We could target about 75%-80% second dose by the end of December."



MILLING CROWDS

Hundreds of migrant workers from North India arrive at KSR Bengaluru railway station on Tuesday, posing a challenge for BBMP | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Kidwai for giving cervical cancer vaccine to students

RANJANI MADHAVAN @ Bengaluru

SYMPTOMS OF CERVICAL CANCER

- Irregular menstruation with spotting or bleeding
- Post menopausal bleeding
- Spotting or bleeding after sex
- Spotting or bleeding after sex in post-menopausal women
- Persistent foul smelling white discharge/ discharge which is blood-stained
- Persistent back ache which cannot be cured by over-the-counter drugs
- Loss of control over urine and motion

CERVICAL cancer is the second most common type of cancer in India and the only one which can be prevented with a vaccine. Yet, awareness on screening for this cancer and the Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine to prevent it remains low.

The Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology Cancer Research and Training Centre sees nearly 1,500 cases of cervical cancer every year, and most of the patients come in the late stages. In a preliminary meeting with the Health Department, the institute director recommended that the government take up immunisation of adolescent girls against cervical cancer.

"We recommended that HPV vaccines be administered to 30-lakh odd female students aged between 9 and 15 years. They have to be given two doses with a gap of six months. So far, 108 countries have approved it. The government will have to decide on bearing the cost and giving it for free," said Dr C Ramachandra, director of Kidwai Institute. The cancer caused by the HPV, and transmitted sexually, affects those post 30 years of age and also women above 60 years, said Dr V Annapura, Gynec Oncologist, Shankara Cancer Hospital and Research Centre.

"The mortality rate of cervical cancer is high and this vaccine can give 100 per cent protection if given to those who have not been sexually active, between the ages of 11 years and 26 (or even as late as 30) years," Dr Annapurna said, adding that the government can immunise children in schools.

ASHA workers demand better pay, meet health minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

ACCREDITED Social Health Activists (ASHA) met Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Tuesday and submitted a list of their long-pending demands. They have been protesting for years now, including during the pandemic where they served as frontline warriors. They demanded that their monthly wages, currently fixed at Rs 4,000, be hiked to Rs 12,000.

The Karnataka Rajya ASHA Karyakartha Sangha demanded that they be given the promised Rs 5,000 risk allowance from the government. They asked for Rs 500 per day for working overtime, while also pushing for fixed working hours and days. They have also not received the Rs 50 lakh compensation from the Centre, promised for families of those ASHA workers who died due to Covid-19. The health workers have asked not to be included in duties requiring them to go to public places such as bus stands as well as night duty, and sought two pairs of good quality uniforms.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri. Abraham S/o late Geddalahalli Papanna, Mrs. Anthony Monika D/o Abraham, W/o James Kumar, Kum. Maria Anitha D/o Anthony Monika, Kumari Rincey Maria Do Anthony Monika, since minors represented by their mother Mrs. Anthony Monika, Mr. Bala Francis, S/o Sri. Abraham, Mrs. Pranath Joy, D/o Sri. Abraham, W/o BalaChinnappa. Master James Kumar, S/o Mrs. Pranitha Joy and Mr. Arun Leo S/o Sri. Abraham all are residing at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Has executed a Sale Agreement dated 18-08-2010 in favour of Sri. H.R. Ravichandra, S/o late R. Rajashekar Reddy, aged about 55 years, R/at No.748, 18th Main, 6th Block, Kormangala, Bangalore-560095, in respect of the below mentioned schedule property and as the said Sri. H.R. Ravichandra, S/o late R. Rajashekar Reddy has not came forward to pay the balance sale consideration and to get the registered SALE Deed in his favour, my client has issued a Legal Notice dated 19-08-2021 by cancelling the said Sale Agreement dated 18-08-2010 by way of the said Legal Notice and is taking this Paper publication to the General public not to act on the said Sale Agreement as the same has been cancelled and the amount paid is forfeited. Further if any person/s has /have any claim, interest or objection may intimate the same to the address mentioned below, with documents within 10 days from today.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property measuring to an extent of 03 guntas of land in Sy. No. 361/2 situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and Bounded on **East By:** Sy. No. 362/1, **West By:** Remaining portion of property bearing Sy. No. 361/2, **North By:** Remaining portion of property bearing Sy.No.361/2, **South By:** Remaining portion of property bearing Sy.No.361/2.

ADDRESS: **VINOD KUMAR B.R.,** Advocate No. 1220, 2nd Floor, L.N.K. Corner, 5th Main, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaweswarnagar, Bangalore-560 079.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that my client intends to purchase the schedule property for a valuable consideration from its 'owner' Sri. KIRAN NATARAJ S/o Sri. Nataraj, presently residing at No.17, Jakkur Plantations, Jakkur, next to GKVK Campus, Bangalore-560064. The owner claims that he has derived title to the schedule property by virtue of the sale deed dated 22-05-2014, executed by Sri. Bandi Mallikarjuna Rao S/o Late. B.Raghavaiah and registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Gandhinagar (Ganganagar) as Document No.GNR-1-00557-2014-15 of Book I and stored in CD No.GNRD91, who in turn had purchased the schedule property from Smt. Salima Sheriff W/o Sri. Ziaulla Sheriff as per the sale deed dated 31-01-2004 and registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Yelahanka, Bangalore as Document No.YAN-1-15533-2003-04 of Book I and stored in CD No.YAND2. The owner has represented that he is the absolute owner in possession of the schedule property and that he has not conveyed or entered into any agreement with any person for sale of the schedule property. The owner has further represented to my client that the schedule property is mortgaged in favour Union Bank Of India, Vijayanagar Branch, Bangalore and except the same the schedule property has not been mortgaged to any other person and there is no charge or claim.

If any person/s has/have got any right title or interest in the schedule property he/she or they may file objections in writing with documentary proof to the undersigned within three days from the date of this public notice failing which my client will proceed with the purchase of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property, Site with building bearing No.17, Municipal No.179/4/17, situated in the layout formed out of Sy.No.4 of Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, BBMP Ward No.07-Jakkur Plantation, site measuring East to West : 40 Feet and North to South : 65 Feet in all measuring about 2600 Square Feet and bounded on the :

East by : Plot No.16;
West by : Plot No.18;
North by : Road;
South by : Private property.

D.L. SURESH, Advocate
G-11, Ground Floor, Brigade Plaza, No.71/1, S.C.Road, Anandarao Circle, Bangalore-560 009. Mobile : 9448080345
Place : Bangalore Date : 16-11-2021

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Bank of Baroda

Kengeri Branch, No:1250/15/1B, 1st Main Road, Opp.BSNL Office, Kengeri Satellite Town, Kengeri, Bengaluru – 560 060. Tel: 080-28484781, E-mail: KENGER@bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Bank Of Baroda, Kengeri Branch, Bangalore under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec.13 (2) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 12/04/2021 calling upon the **Mr. Shanthakumar K C S/o Chikkahemagiriyappa**, Prop. **Sri Beereshwara Enterprises**, #E-41, Kambipura East Side, Kumbalagodu Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore -560060 (Borrower) and **Mrs. Manjula K R W/o Shantha Kumar K C**, #E-41, Kambipura East Side, Kumbalagodu Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore -560060 (Guarantor) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under of **Rs. 54,49,900.84** (Rupees Fifty four lakhs fourty nine thousand nine hundred and eighty four paise Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor/Owner of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 11th day of November of the year 2021

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount of Rs. 54,49,900.84 (Rupees Fifty four lakhs fourty nine thousand nine hundred and eighty four paise Only) plus interest thereon along with cost.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Residential Vacant Land (Site) No: 2171, in a layout formed by the BDA Situated at 4th, B Block, Banashankari 6th stage, Bangalore Measuring East to West : 12.00 mtrs, and North to South : 18:00 mtrs, totally measuring 216.00 sq mtrs.,and Bounded by: East- Site no: 2172, West- Site no: 2170, South- Road, North- BDA Property

Date : 11.11.2021
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

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The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor/Owner of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **11th day of November of the year 2021**

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs. 25,65,805.04 Dr** (Rupees Twenty five lakh sixty five thousand eight hundred five and four paisa only) plus interest thereon along with cost.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that Piece and parcel of the property bearing site no:1, Khatha No: 205/207/ 1/7/TA 201, Sy no: 1/7, Kodipalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, Measuring East to West : 35.00 ft, and North to South : 41.00 ft totally measuring 1435.00 sqft and Bounded by: East- Government Road, West- Property sold in favour Smt Sangeetha, South- Property of K R Harish, North- 20 ft Road.

Date : 11.11.2021
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Home Finance Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office : KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Home Finance Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **26.10.2020** calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors **1. Veeresh N T, 2. Madhuri C M,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.4,38,05,930.63/-(Rupees Four Crores Thirty Eight Lakhs Five Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty and Paise Sixty Three Only)** as on **26.10.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub – section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **11th day of November 2021**.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Home Finance Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** for an amount of **Rs.4,38,05,930.63/-(Rupees Four Crores Thirty Eight Lakhs Five Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty and Paise Sixty Three Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub – section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES.

Schedule 'A' Property: All the piece and parcel of the property consisting of All that Property bearing Municipal No. 123, situated at Infantry Road, Municipal Ward No. 78 of Vasanthanagar, Bangalore and in all approximately measuring 10397 sq. ft. Out of 12059 Sq. Ft. and bounded by: **North :** Infantry Road; **South :** Private Property; **East :** Road; **West :** Private Property

Schedule 'B' Property: 450 Sq. ft. of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' Property.

Schedule 'C' Property: Residential Flat Bearing No. 402, comprising of 3 BHK, in Fourth Floor of 'PRISTINE VARA' being built in Schedule 'A' Property and having Super built Up Area 2500 Sq. ft. (Carpet area measuring 1665 Sq. Ft.), and right to use common area such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common usage and one covered car parking space in basement and bounded on: **North :** Flat No. 401 of Pristine Vara; **South :** Private Property; **East :** Private Property; **West :** Private Property

Date : 11-11-2021
Place : Bangalore.
Loan Account No. : 21311181.
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Home Finance Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the persons/organizations mentioned below and whomsoever it may concern that the vehicles with the particulars mentioned below have been abandoned at the service centres owned by M/s Pratham Motors Pvt. Ltd., having its registered officeat Suite 702, Nilgiri Place, 9 Barakhamba Road, New Delhi – 110001, which are situated at various locations in Bangalore. It is further informed that M/s. Pratham Motors Pvt. Ltd have made multiple attempts to contact the owners of the vehicles including issuing legal notices dated 09.03.2021, however, the said owners could not be traced or contacted. Therefore, it is hereby informed that, in the event that owners or any other concerned persons wishes to take delivery of the vehicles mentioned below making the payments due to M/s Pratham Motors Pvt. Ltd, they are called upon to do so within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which appropriate steps will be taken to dispose the following vehicles.

OWNER NAME	ADDERESS BASED ON B-REGISTER EXTRCT	REGISTRATION NUMBER	CHASIS NUMBER	HYPOTHECATION DETAILS
MOHAN KUMAR	Gundashetthally,salaghame (h)Hassan karnataka -577201	KA18B4386	MA3FHEB 1S00460331	Shri Ram finance
GOPAL	Near Vani Cable Center,1st Floor,somasundara Palya Agara Post Bangalore -560034	KA51B9800	MA3FLEB 1S00248192	MAHINDRA AND MAHINDRA FINANCIAL GOPAL SERVICE LTD
SAVITA	#550 Upkar Spring Field, thirumagondanahalli Hosur Road Bangalore-560100	KA51ML0682	MA3EWDE 1S00C21441	Nil
RADHA KRISHNA N	#e-111/4 Venkateshwara Badavane Dinnuru Cross Anekal,bangalore-562106	KA51MH3893	MA3EHKD IS00934505	KOTAK MAHINDRA PRIME LTD, PALACE GUTTAHALLI, BANGALORE-560020
PRASAD S P	#147 2nd Main Road Futher,extension Vivekanagara, Bangalore-560047	KA03AC8639	MA3FSEB 1S00510623	SUNDARAM FINANCE LTD, NA, BANGALORE-560057 (9480885104)
KIRAN KUMAR K V	Hallasalli Road,varthur Police,station Back Side,barirava Nilaya, Ground Floor, Bangalore 560087	KA51MB7555	MA3FDEB 1S00329410	HINDUJA LEYLAND FINACE LTD, LALBAGH ROAD . BANGALOORE - 560027
VINAY VASANT	#175 Shankar Nivas 1st Mn 5th Cross L&I South City N Gate Mico Arakere L/o Blr-560076	KA01MA9373	MA3EED 81S00329410	Nil
M S MAHADEVAMMA	#3752 6th Cross 1st Main Road,gayathri Nagara, Bangalore -560021	KA02MH2184	1428086	MAHINDRA AND MAHINDRA FINANCIAL SERVICE LTD #46 1ST STG GOKUL YESHWANTHAPURA BANGALORE -560022
DR.SRINIVAS REDDY	Not Found	KA03MS8476	153314	Nil
SAVALA RAM	Not Found	RJ16CA3655	778619	Nil

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client **SYED SALMAN AMEEN S/o. A. M. Ameen Ullah,** Flat No.G-3, Monarch Residence, St. John's Church Road, B'lore-05, has lost the Original General Power of Attorney dated 24-01-2002, Notarial Regn. No.47A, executed by **Dr. Muneera Begum Masood** in favour of **Mrs. Fareeda Begum,** Old Khata Endorsement and certain old Tax-paid Receipts in respect of Property No.22/2, PID No.91-85-22/2, Jermaiah Road, Frazer Town, BBMP New Ward No.78, Pulikeshinagar, Bangalore and he has lodged a complaint with Bengaluru City Police vide Lost Article Report No.0075989/2021, dated 25-10-2021. Any finder may kindly contact and return the same to the undersigned and will be suitably rewarded.

T.M.SYED AFZAL AHMED (Advocate)
No.151/1-A, Lal Masjid Complex, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560 051,

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C AT NELAMANGALA
C.MIS. No. 236/2021 & C.MIS. No. 237 /2021
PETITIONERS: **Krishna Murthy** & Others -V/s
RESPONDENT : **The Tahasildar,** Chief Registrar of birth and death Dasanapura Hobli, Bangaluru North Taluk, Bangaluru Urban District.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the petitioners above named has presented petitions to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of births and deaths Act,1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the, data of death of 1st petitioner Grandfather by name **Venkataramanaiah @ Venkataramaiah S/o late. Doddathimmaiah** was died on 20.07.2016 & father by name Poojevenkatappa S/o Late Venkatarama @ Venkataramaiah was died on 18.10.1993 at Gopalapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District., and order to issue death certificate of his Grandfather & father The Hon'ble court has fixed on **8th day of December 2021,** for hearing of the petitions and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petitioner claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 a.m failing which they said applications will be heard and determined as experte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 08.11.2021.

By order of the Court Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge & JMFC Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **Manjunatha V.**

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DECRYPTING THE CRYPTOCURRENCY 'SCAM'

WHAT IS BITCOIN?

Bitcoin is a cryptocurrency first used in October 2008 as a peer-to-peer electronic cash system. It is digital money and holds a transparent ledger that is not controlled by any central authority like banks or governments. Instead of trusting an authority or something, investors trust someone with their digital currency. Bitcoins are operated without the oversight of authorities. Anyone in the world can see the balance ledger, records, and transactions of bitcoins. Except, the only drawback to this model is one cannot figure out who owns how much bitcoin and what transaction that person has done. Peer-to-peer software and cryptography are the main models for this form of currency transaction. Servers across the world hold copies of the transactions, and a public ledger records all forms of bitcoin transactions.

WHY THIS CASE IS ALLEGED TO BE A SCAM?

While Sriki was just seen as a hacker, the entire case was given a political twist with the state Congress leaders alleging that bigwigs of the BJP government are involved in these cases. With allegations ranging from nexus with Sriki to pocketing a huge sum through bitcoins using him, Congress leaders have accused that the entire case is a scam involving thousands of crores of rupees.

TIMELINE

NOVEMBER 4, 2020

CCB police arrest a person in connection with a drug case and register a case under the NDPS Act in Kempegowda Nagar police station

NOVEMBER 18

Continuing the probe in the drug case, police arrest **Sri Krishna alias Sriki** and nine others

NOVEMBER 19

A cheating case is registered against Sriki and two others in Ashoknagar police station by one, Yashoda Devi, who alleges that the trio had cheated her of Rs 28 lakh, claiming they had taken money from her promising to return Rs 45 lakh in total in a month by investing her money in Bitcoins

NOVEMBER 27

As Sriki confesses to his involvement in the alleged hacking of cryptocurrency websites, a case is registered under various sections of the IT Act and the IPC in Cottonpet police station

DECEMBER 8

The government issues order to open a Bitcoin account to facilitate transfer seizure of bitcoins illegally gained by Sriki and transfer the same to the government-authorised wallet

DECEMBER 23

Another complaint is registered in Cyber Crime police station by Aravind Balakrishna, Director of Pacific Gaming Pvt Ltd, for stealing data from two gaming websites and causing loss

MARCH 3, 2021

ED informs about the cases registered against Sriki

MARCH 26

Court grants bail to Sriki

APRIL 28

Police Commissioner informs CBI and Interpol about the cases

MISTAKE IN CRIME NUMBER WAS A TYPO, CLAIM B'LURU POLICE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AMIDST allegations by the Opposition parties regarding the Bitcoin scam, the Bengaluru City Police issued a clarification on a social media platform, and shared a document, attributing the mistake of mentioning the wrong crime number in a communication with Interpol to 'typographical error'. Perhaps, this is the first time that the police have shared the document related to an investigation in public domain.

Congress MLA Priyank Kharge, who is making serious allegations against the BJP government in connection with the bitcoin scam, questioned what the government was hiding, citing the letter written by the Police Commissioner to the liaison officer of Interpol.

"Press release from Office of Police Commissioner on 13/11/21 states they have written to Interpol on 28/4/21 seeking their help for Crime No. 03/2020 in #Bitcoin case. Do they need help for a case of cheating of 23,000? Why is there no gist of complaint? What is Govt hiding?" Kharge tweeted, posting the images of the FIR and the letter by the Commissioner.

A few hours later, the police posted a thread of tweets, clarifying that the FIR number was wrongly mentioned in the forwarding letter due to a typographical error. "It is to reiterate that letter was written to Interpol liaison officer, CID on Apr 28, 2021, regarding the hacking claims made by Srikrishna @ Sriki. The same being a forwarding letter was sent along with the detailed letter of the I.O., which contained all the required details. I.O. is the appropriate authority to seek information related to a case. Cr. No. 03/2020 in the forwarding letter is a typographical error, though the attached letter from the I.O and letter to Interpol, contained relevant crime numbers," the official handle of the BCP tweeted along with the image of the letter written by the Police Inspector of the Cyber Crime Police Station, who is the Investigation Officer, to the Police Commissioner on April 28, 2021.

The letter mentions the details of the four cases registered against Sri Krishna alias Sriki for hacking in Cottonpet, Cyber Crime, Kempegowda Nagar, and Ashoknagar police stations. The letter states that the accused confessed to other crimes, including hacking and ransomware attacks on various websites and bitcoin exchanges. It also mentions the names of 12 websites and bitcoin exchanges that were allegedly hacked by Sriki.

SRIKI MIGHT BE KILLED IN ENCOUNTER, FEARS CONGRESS SPOKESPERSON

BENGALURU: A day after the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly Siddaramaiah demanded police protection for hacker Sri Krishna alias Sriki, a KPCC spokesperson has expressed concern that Sriki may be killed in a police encounter. Sanket Yenagi, an advocate and Congress spokesperson, tweeted on Tuesday that Sriki may be killed in an encounter like gangster Vikas Dubey in Uttar Pradesh. "The manner @BJP4UttarPrdesh government has killed accused Vikas Dubey in a police encounter to cover up its role in crimes in Uttar Pradesh, there is a likelihood of @BJP4Karnataka government killing Srikrishna @ Sriki, the prime accused in #Bitcoin_Scandal, in police encounter," he tweeted. On Monday, Siddaramaiah had urged CM Basavaraj Bommai to ensure adequate protection to Sriki as "many influential people are said to be involved in the scam and hence protecting him becomes necessary".

Data theft of casino, poker site

The actual crime number of the wrongly mentioned number is 45/2020, which is related to data theft allegedly committed by Sriki. Aravind Balakrishna, the Director of Pacific Gaming Pvt Ltd, had lodged the complaint on December 23, stating that the company ran two gaming websites (Casino143 and Pokersaint) and the business of both the sites was gradually declining. "I came to know through TV news that the CCB has arrested hacker Sri Krishna and it was found that he is the one who stole data from our websites and caused the loss," Balakrishna alleged.

Former PM HD Deve Gowda has a word with his son HD Kumaraswamy at the JDS' 'Janata Sangama' workshop in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Seek expert help to probe Bitcoin scam: HDK to CM

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FORMER CM HD Kumaraswamy on Tuesday suggested that the Basavaraj Bommai-led BJP government seek expert help in investigating the Bitcoin scam, and put an end to all confusions.

Speaking to reporters here, he observed that except for the information that the ED has been investigating the scam, no accurate information has been revealed.

"The key accused, Sri Krishna alias Sriki, has been arrested close to eight times and interrogated. If the Congress feels there is a threat to his life, it might be having some lead... let the government give him protection," he sarcastically said, while reacting to the Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah's suggestion to give protection to the former.

Observing that music director Hamsalekha's remarks on the late Pejawar Mutt seer's Dalit colony visit were unwarranted, Kumaraswamy advised, "We should not make light remarks on religions and religious leaders."

Focus on BBMP, 2023 polls

Kumaraswamy informed that the JDS will concentrate on the BBMP polls as the party has contributed immensely to Bengaluru's growth, including the thrust given to the IT-BT sectors. "We will have to create awareness in this regard among the people. The party will field more women in the BBMP polls," he informed.

Zameer group kicks up fuss at Cong event

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

FACTIONALISM within the Congress came to the fore during the KPCC minority wing president's oath-taking ceremony held at Palace Grounds on Tuesday as supporters of former minister B Z Zameer Ahmed Khan raised slogans alleging that their leader was ignored by Shanti Nagar MLA N A Haris.

Opposition leader in the Assembly, Siddaramaiah, was forced to cut short his speech to 5-6 minutes and left the venue after thanking the organisers. This prompted KPCC president D K Shivakumar to warn the crowd to stop shouting 'BZ BZ' in favour of Zameer Ahmed. "You have betrayed the Congress by disturbing Siddaramaiah's speech", he thundered and the supporters eventually yelled 'DK DK'. Haris was in the forefront in organising the event. In his address, while indirectly referring to Zameer, he stated that the community is not rallying behind an individual leader and showered praises on Kharge and Shivakumar. When Siddaramaiah arrived on the scene, Haris seemed visibly embarrassed and also praised the former, but could not control the shouting by Zameer's supporters.

Meanwhile, Congress MLC C M Ibrahim too did not turn up. "They are all stalwarts and I did not think it fit to join them", he sarcastically told *TNIE*

Senior Congress leaders DK Shivakumar, Siddaramaiah and Imran Pratapgarhi at a party programme in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Unite to protect statute: Congress to minorities

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LEADER of he Opposition in the Rajya Sabha, Mallikarjun Kharge, on Tuesday called upon the Muslim community to put up a united front and back the Congress in a bid to stop the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led BJP government at the Centre, which he claimed, has been posing a threat to the Constitution.

Addressing the gathering at an event where Abdul Jabbar took charge as the KPCC Minority Cell president at Palace Grounds, Kharge stated, "Modi, who came to power twice, has destroyed the country. If this government is voted to power again, they will change the Constitution. The minorities must unite to defeat him and protect the Constitution. We will fight it out and defeat them."

While appreciating the community for standing by the Congress, KPCC president D K Shivakumar told the youth to be aware of the BJP removing their names from the electoral list. "I will set up a committee in this regard. You need not worry about the remarks against the community, as we are with you," he said.

Meanwhile, the AICC Minority Wing president Imran Pratapgarhi alleged that the BJP had continued with its design of dividing society on communal lines.

FUTURE-READY

Venkaiah to flag off three-day Bengaluru Tech Summit today

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VICE President Venkaiah Naidu will inaugurate the 24th edition of the three-day Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS), which begins on Wednesday, said IT and BT Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan after inspecting the preparations at the venue on Tuesday.

Talking to media persons, he said the hybrid event will see Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett and Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison participating virtually, while Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, Railways, Communications and Electronics & IT Minister Ashwani Vaishnav and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will be present.

Of the 30-plus countries participating in the three-day event to be held at the Taj West End, Race Course Road, South Africa, Vietnam, and the UAE are first-timers.

IT and BT Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan (left) oversees prepartions for the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2021 on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Crossover sessions of Karnataka's BTS and Australia's Sydney Dialogue will also be held. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the two sessions virtually on November 18.

The BTS-2021 event spectrum includes multi-track conferences, international exhibition, global innovation alliance (GIA), India-US tech conclave, R&D (lab to market), India Innovation Alliance, STPI IT export awards, start-up unicorn felicitation, smart bio awards & bio posters, rural IT quiz, and bio quiz, science gallery apart from B2B meetings.

It includes more than 75 conference sessions with the participation of more than 300 speakers, 5,000-plus start-up attendees, 300-odd exhibitors, 20,000-plus business attendees, and overall digital reach to half a million tech enthusiasts. The general public can participate in the event on registration through the link- https://www.bengalurutechsummit.com/web/it_forms/registration-conference.php. These links will provide virtual access to all events being conducted, including the virtual exhibition and science gallery.

State minister to meet UP counterpart

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Farmers from Ramanagara and Shidlaghatta in Tumakuru are known to rear the best quality silk cocoons. But the marketing board was shut in 2002 as Varanai weavers started opting for cheaper silks from China. With the ban, Sericulture Minister Narayana Gowda is trying to push for Karnataka silk and is meeting his Uttar Pradesh counterpart Siddarth Nath Singh and other officials on Thursday.

"There was a memorandum of understanding between Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh that was renewed in 2012. However, the supply from Karnataka was less. With the ban, we hope to find a better market and increase the market base. The KSMB will be reopened," the sources said.

Across India, there are 19 KSMB centres, including 16 in Karnataka, two in Tamil Nadu and one in UP which will be reopened. Narayana Gowda told *TNIE* that Karnataka now makes up for nearly 40 per cent of silk supplied to weavers in Varanasi. "We are meeting the concerned minister and other stakeholders in UP. Our silk cannot be priced as low as China silk," he added.

SHINING STAR

Puneeth Rajkumar to be conferred with Karnataka Ratna

Family members of Puneeth Rajkumar, including actor Shivarajkumar, at an event organised in memory of the late superstar in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

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@ Bengaluru

THE state government will confer the Karnataka Ratna award on late actor Puneeth Rajkumar posthumously, announced Chief Minister Bommai at 'Puneeth Namana', a musical event organised by the film fraternity at Palace Grounds on Tuesday. Puneeth will be the tenth recipient of the state's highest civilian honour.

Bommai also announced that a memorial will be built for the actor, like the one for his father, legendary actor Dr Rajkumar.

An over-three-hour event, organised by the Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce (KFCC), was attended by the entire Kannada film fraternity. Puneeth's brother Shivarajkumar and his other brother Raghavendra Rajkumar's family, his wife Ashwini, and second daughter Vanditha attended the programme.

It was an emotional moment for the Rajkumar family, watching an audio-visual presentation on Puneeth's personal and professional life, and his contribution to society.

Former chief minister BS Yediyurappa and Opposition leader Siddaramaiah were among the few politicians who spoke about Puneeth. Demanding a Padma Shri for Puneeth, Siddaramaiah requested Bommai to take it forward with the Central government.

Mysuru royal family scion Yaduveer Wadiyar too paid his condolences. Celebrities offered flower petals and lit candles, while the audience waved lit mobile phones as a mark of respect to Puneeth. Actor Darshan paid his tributes by quoting a few lines written by lyricist and music director Nagendra Prasad. The public was not allowed to witness the event.

Actors from across industries participated. Sharath Kumar, Manoj Manchu, Meka Srikanth and Prakash Raj were the other actors from South present at the event. A bevy of Kannada artistes, including senior actors Ravichandran, Ramesh Aravind, Jaggesh, Yash, Ganesh, Dhananjay, Duniya Vijay and Srinagar Kitty, attended Puneeth Namana. As a mark of respect to Puneeth, shootings and other movie-related activities in Sandalwood were halted for a day.

Producer Rockline Venkatesh took care of the organisational part of the event.

A 37-year-old police constable attached to the Central Control Room hanged himelf at a lodge in Upparpet on Tuesday. The deceased has been identified as Ranganath Kumar R, a resident of Chikkamagaluru. A case of unnatural death has been registered

TN forest dept helping Bengaluru cops nab poachers of star tortoises

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Tamil Nadu Forest Department is assisting the Bengaluru city police teams in unearthing a racket involved in the smuggling of star tortoises and arresting poachers.

The Kalasipalya police late on Monday night rescued 401 star tortoises that were found dumped in two bags at a bus station. Hamad Meera (51) alias Wahab Hout, a resident of Tamil Nadu, was arrested. During the interrogation, he revealed that his handler was Kumar, whose mobile phone was traced to Tami Nadu.

This is the second seizure of star tortoises in the city in three days. On Saturday too, the police had found two bags with tortoises at the KR Market bus stand. The Karnataka Forest Department officials suspect that the two cases could be linked as the modus operandi seems to be the same.

Sources said, "Those smuggling tortoises book tickets at the last minute and board buses in a hurry. They carry worn out bags so as not to draw attention. As such incidents have recurred, tour operators have become alert and check such passengers. On Saturday too, it was a tour operator who asked the passenger to open the bags. Sometimes passengers escape, but this time one was nabbed."

Rescued star tortoises in Bengaluru

Forest officials, who have taken the tortoises to Bannerghatta Rescue Centre for treatment and rehabilitation, said that if they had not been rescued immediately, nearly half of them would have died because of the way they were stacked. Of the 401 tortoises, 380 have survived. "Poachers carry a large number of animals in small containers, endangering the lives of these creatures. Poachers work with the assumption that only 50 per cent of animals survive. Since there is a price for dead wildlife too, there is very little to lose for them," they said.

WANTS NORMS

HC seeks report on noise pollution

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TAKING serious note of a batch of PILs seeking action against noise pollution, the Karnataka High Court on Tuesday directed the State Government to check under what provision mosques were allowed to use loudspeakers, noise pollution caused by vehicles and night clubs. The court ordered that a report on the action taken to curb noise pollution should be submitted on the next date of hearing.

IN THE HC

Orally observing that fast-moving two- and four-wheelers create a lot of noise, the court directed the state to take suo motu cognisance of noise pollution caused by vehicles with modified/amplified silencers installed against the standard norms prescribed under the Motor Vehicles Rules.

It also directed the respondents -- secretary of the Home Department, Commissioner of Police and the jurisdictional police officials -- to inform the court what steps are being taken to curb such instances and launch drives to take action against such vehicles.

Passing the order on a batch of public interest litigations, a division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum directed that the State authorities should also take into consideration night clubs and entities that are operating in violation of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules.

Court issues order on registration of vehicles

The HC on Tuesday said that the process of registration of transport vehicles, if based on a notification, is subject to further orders passed in the petition against the notification. A division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum passed the order while hearing a public interest litigation on the legality of the notification dated October 31, 2021.

MORAL POLICING

Six Hindutva activists held for attacking students

ENS @ Mangaluru

SIX members of a Hindutva outfit were arrested for alleged moral policing in Surathkal, on the outskirts of Mangaluru city.

The arrested have been identified as Prahlad Acharya, Prashanth Acharya, Guru Prasad, Prathish Acharya, Bharat Shetty and Sukesh. The incident occurred at around 10.30 pm in Surathkal. The victim, Mohammad Yaseen, a BSc student of a private college at Mukka, was on his way to an apartment complex on his bike along with his collegemate Ancy Vinny Dias, as the latter had requested him to drop her since it was late in the night.

Two of the accused allegedly followed them and summoned the remaining accused. When the victims reached their location, they were waylaid and abused. The accused, according to the police, also issued death threats to the victims.

Meanwhile, two cases of 'moral policing' have been reported from Madapura of Somwarpet taluk in Kodagu district, in which two youths from the minority community were attacked by miscreants.

While an FIR has been lodged, the police are still investigating the matter and no arrests have been made yet.

EXPRESS READ

Police open fire at murder accused

BENGALURU: The Hennur police on Tuesday opened fire at a 31-year-old murder accused when he tried to attack a police officer in Kasturi Nagar in a bid to escape. The police team, which surrounded the accused, also arrested five of his associates. He had murdered a garment businessman over an old rivalry, the police said. The accused Raghu is involved in many criminal cases.

Complaint lodged against Hamsalekha

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

DAYS after noted music composer **Hamsalekha** apologised for his statements on the late Pejawar seer Vishwesha Theertha Swami, a Bengaluru resident has filed a complaint with the police alleging that the statements hurt religious sentiments.

However, the police have taken the complaint as a non-cognizable case.

Krishna Raja, a resident of Srinagar, in his complaint with the Hanumantha Nagar police, alleged that Hamsalekha not only criticised the seer for his Dalit colony visit but also criticised the deity Biligiri Ranganatha.

It amounts to hurting religious sentiments, he contended.

During an event in Mysuru recently, Hamsalekha, in his speech, had referred to the late seer's efforts to overcome caste barriers and made some remarks which had stirred a controversy.

Unconditional apology

As the video clip went viral and stoked a heated debate on social media platforms, Hamsalekha made an unconditional apology in a video statement and said that he did not have any intention of hurting anybody.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby informed that, our client has proposed to enter into JDA and GPA in respect of the Schedule property with its present owner **Sri.R.Chandrashekar**, Person/s, Financial Institution/s, Bank objecting for the proposed JDA and GPA or having any right, share, title and interest in the Schedule property may lodge their objections/claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **14 days** from this day of publication and any objection/claims received thereafter will not be binding on our client and our client will proceed with JDA and GPA in respect of the Schedule property as if there are no claims/objections.

-:SCHEDULE PROPERTY:-

All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing **Sy.No.196**, **measuring 1 Acre and 24 Guntas and 11 Guntas Karab (Out of 4 Acres and 04 Guntas)**, Situated at Singena Agrahara Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on: **East by :** Property belongs to Ravindra, **West by :** Government Kunte, **North by :** Venkataswamy's Layout, **South by :** Road.

V. S. RAI & ASSOCIATES, LAW FIRM.
#23, Venkatadri 2nd Floor, 6th Main, 5th Cross, S.R.Nagar, Bangalore-27. Mob: 98441 55041

IN THE COURT OF X ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT BENGALURU RURAL)
(Com) O.S. No. 869/2021

BETWEEN:
PROTON BIOLOGICALS INDIA PVT. LTD. & ANOTHER ...PLAINTIFFS
AND:
MR. ANIL KUMAR .C ...DEFENDANT

To, Mr. Anil Kumar .C S/o Chekka Subramanyam, Aged about 53 years, No.503, E-Block, Prestige Notting Hill Apts. Bannerghatta Road, Kalena Agrahara, Bengaluru-560076.

Whereas the Plaintiffs has filed a Commercial Original Suit seeking injunction and other reliefs against you. Notice is hereby given to you to appear in person or through pleader duly instructed in this regard before the CCH-X ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT BENGALURU RURAL) **on 23/11/2021 at 11. 00 am,** if you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard, and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the court This 12th day of November, 2021

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, X Addl. District & Sessions Court, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru
Advocate for Plaintiffs:
Prathap K. Advocate
Unit No.214, 2nd Floor, Richmond Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560 025.

IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDL. FAMILY COURT JUDGE AT BANGALORE
G & WC. No. 304 / 2021

Between : Smt. Archana Manjunath, Wife of V. Manjunath, Aged about 41 years, R/at. No. 176/1, 8th Cross, Opp. New Golden Stores, Bellandur, Bengaluru - 560 103. ...Petitioner
And : Nil ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named petitioner has filed a petition under section 25 of The Guardians and Wards Act, seeking appointment of the Petitioner as guardian and also custody of the minor children name Pranathi Poorna Sri S and S. Pranitha Poorna to the Petitioner, aged about 15 year. Any person having their objection/s for appointment of Petitioner as guardian and custody of the minor children namely Pranathi Poorna Sri .S and S. Pranitha Poorna, aged about 15 years, and any person having interest may cause the same by appearing before the court in person or through their Advocate on this **22.12.2021 at 11.00 AM** failing which the matter will be heard and disposed off in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Hon'ble Court on 11.11.2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, Family Court, Bangalore.
Advocate for Petitioner :
Sri T.N. Ramesh Kumar
Sri Manjunath .R.A, Advocates
No.101, Seegehalli, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that my client **Mr. VENKATESH.** B S/o Mr. Boraiah. Residing at No.#121/1, 3rd Cross, Muddanna Layout,Hennur, Kalyananagar,Bangalore-560043 is intending to purchase the Schedule Property/s mentioned hereunder from **Mr. VICTOR PAUL. L** S/o Mr. Lourd Sagaya Nathan Any Person/s objecting for proposed sale or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property/s are hereby called upon to file their objections/claims whatso ever along with documentary proof within **30 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the above-mentioned advocates failing which my client shall proceed and complete the Sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing **Site No.51,** Property No. 184/1, Old Marenahalli Village Panchayat Katha No. 289/289/51, Katha No. 290/184/1/51, situated at **Chokkanahalli Dakale, Marenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore,** Measuring East to West 50 Feet, North to South 30 Feet, totally Measuring **1500 Square Feet,** presently coming under the limits of Marenahalli Village Panchayat, together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: **East by: Road, West by : Site No.32, North by : Site No.50, South by : Site No.52**

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants
Bangalore-560 043.

KPC GAS POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Subsidiary of Karnataka Power Corporation Limited)
1x370MW Yelahanka Combined Cycle Power Plant
(CIN: U40102KA1996SGC020337)

No. KPCL/2021-22/PS/WORK_INDENT11818 Date: 11.11.2021

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Electronic Tendering System)

Sealed bids are invited in two-cover system through GOK e–procurement platform **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** form the qualified bidders for the work of **"Providing, fabrication, erection of Safety Sign Boards and Display Boards at various locations of Yelahanka Combined Cycle Power Plant (YCCPP), Yelahanka, Bengaluru"** The brief bid notification can also be seen on KPCL website: **www.karnatakapower.com** and downloaded from GOK e–procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** under login for Contractors. Further details can be had from **The Executive Engineer (E&P) & Safety, Yelahanka Combined Cycle Power Plant, KPC Gas Power Corporation Limited Doddaballapur Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560 064. Mob: 9480682807 PH: 080 – 28460974, Fax No: 080 – 28460302, Email: eeepsafyccppkpcl@karnataka.gov.in website: www.karnatakapower.com**

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT OFFCER BACK-WARD CLASSESS WELFARE DEPARTMENT,
TUMKUR DISTRICT. TUMKUR
E mail:dobctumkur@gmail.com Ph No:0816-2278014
NO:BCM-4/OS/CR-08/2021-22 Date: 12.11.2021

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender notification for Recruit staff from Outsource agency and Supply of basic infrastructure (CC Camera, Refrigerator, Grinder, Mixi and Utensils) materials for pre and post Metric Hostels Working Under Backward classes welfare department Tumkur District for the year of 2021-22 through e- procurement portal by the Means of TWO cover bid System, interested bidders can bid from Date: **12.11.2021 to 13.12.2021** Till 12:00 Afternoon and for additional information contact above mentioned office or visit Website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/- DISTRICT OFFICER
BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE
DEPARTMENT, Tumkur

DIPR/TUM/412/MCA/2021-22

OPPORTUNITIES

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Age	: Below 45
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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM & ENERGY (IIPE)
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APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR, IIPE, VISAKHAPATNAM

Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy (IIPE), a domain specific institute in the petroleum and energy sector, set up by Government of India, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas in Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh), invites applications for the post of Director from candidates possessing Ph.D with first class or equivalent at the preceding degree in the appropriate branch in Petroleum, Chemical Engineering or Geology and other related fields and having proven administrative, teaching and research background with leadership qualities. Eligible candidates can apply on or before **31st December, 2021.** The details of qualification and other particulars can be referred in the website **'www.iipe.ac.in'**.

Date: 17th November, 2021 **IIPE, VISAKHAPATNAM**

HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA
(Statutory Body Constituted under the Act of Parliament No. 35 of 2002) Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India.
Haj House, 7-A, M.R.A. Marg (Palton Road), Mumbai – 400 001.

Ref.No.HC-02/77/2020-21 Dated:15.11.2021

NOTICE FOR FILLING UP THE POST OF DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (OPERATION) IN HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA, MUMBAI ON DEPUTATION BASIS.

Applications are invited for the post of Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Operation) on deputation basis, in the pay scale of Rs. 15600-39100/- (PB-3) + 6600 (GP) as per 6th Central Pay Commission (Level 11 in the Pay Matrix as per 7th Central Pay Commission) from Central / State Government **(including their autonomous bodies)** employees possessing prescribed qualifications and age upto 56 years. The qualifications and experience required for the post are given in the notice for appointment of Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Operation) in Haj Committee of India, Mumbai, available on **website http://hajcommittee.gov.in** Applications must reach the office of the undersigned **by 20th December, 2021** through proper channel only **(forwarding letter to Haj Committee of India and also certificate signed by forwarding authority / cadre controlling authority)** and enclosing all required documents.

Sd/-
Chief Executive Officer

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer,
(Metro Rail Project), No.14/3, 1st Floor, Aravindha Bavana Building, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru-560001.

No.: KIADB/LAQ/METRO/Airportline-2B/2021-22 Date:12.11.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE
(Under Section 28(2) of KIAD Act 1966)

It is hereby given publication for the information of the public that the KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD, Bengaluru has proposed to acquire the following scheduled properties for the purpose of 2nd Phase of METRO RAIL PROJECT. The Preliminary Notification Under Section 1(3), 3(1) & 28(1) in this behalf is issued vide Notification No: CI **135** SPQ(E) **2021** Bangalore dated **21-10-2021** by the Government of Karnataka and the same has already been published in the Karnataka Gazette dated **21-10-2021.**

All the absolute owners and interested persons in the Scheduled properties specified below shall file their OBJECTIONS IF ANY to the undersigned, Notice u/s 28(2) of KIAD Act, has already been served to the notified Khatedar/Anubhavdar, interested persons. As some of the property owners refused to receive the notice and address of some of the Khatedars are not available, notices could not be served. Hence, this notice is published in the Newspapers to provide opportunity to them.

Any contracts for the disposal of the said lands by sale. Mortgage, Assignment, Exchange or otherwise or any improvement made therein without prior permission of the competent authority, after the date of publication of this notification under the provisions of Right to Fair Compensation and in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 and KIAD Act 1966 will be disregarded while assessing compensation for such parts of the said lands as may be finally acquired.

The map of the area comprised therein and the notification specifying the lands which is proposed to be acquired may be verified in the Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, KIADB, (Metro Rail Project) Bengaluru during the office hours on all working days. Enquiry is fixed **on 25-11-2021 at 11.30 AM** in the Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, K.I.A.D.B. (Metro Rail Project), No. 14/3, 1st Floor, Aravindha Bhavana Building, Bengaluru. Interested persons are hereby requested to be present with relevant documents. Failing which, further action will be taken in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE

Enquiry Date: 25.11.2021 Time: 11.30 am
Kodigehalli Station
Village : Hebbala Hobli: Kasaba Taluk: Bengaluru North District : Bengaluru Urban

Sl. No.	Property Owner	I.D. No.	LA/CT Sy.No.	B.B.M.P. Property No.	Area acquired (Sq.Mtr)
1	1. A. L.Muthaiah R.M. Muthaiah A.L. Annamalai 2. Brookfield Properties	ARP-KDH-ADL-1 ARP-KDH-ADL-2 ARP-KDH-ADL-3	48/4	52/732/ 450/1	16.14 48.27 58.38
2	A.L. Muthaiah A.L. Annamalaiah	ARP-KDH-ADL-3E	48/4	Khatha No. 69/458/69	51.08
	M/s R.M.Z Latitude	ARP-KDH-ADL-4	48/4	Khatha No. 69/458/69	85.23
				Total	**259.10**

Village : Amruthahalli Hobli: Kasaba
Taluk: Bengaluru North District : Bengaluru Urban

3	Smt: Vellimuthaiah W/o Late: R.M. Muthaiah	ARP-KDH-ADL-5 & 6(1)	104, 106/8	69/458/69/2	127.77
4	1. B.M. Vijaya Kumar 2. B.M. Pruthviraj 3.B.M. Chandra Prabha 4.B.M. Murali	ARP-KDH-ADL-6(2) ARP-KDH-ADL-7 ARP-KDH-ADL-8	106/7	1903/106/7	142.12
				Total	**269.89**

JAKKUR STATION

Village : Bytarayanapura Hobli: Yelahanka-2
Taluk: Yelahanka District : Bengaluru Urban (North)

5	Maruti Suzuki India Limited	ARP-JKR-ADL-1 ARP-JKR-ADL-2 ARP-JKR-ADL-3 & 4(1)	5/1	275/276/315/315	91.41
6	M. Gopal S/o Y. Muniswamappa	ARP-JKR-ADL-4(2) ARP-JKR-ADL-5	6/4	R.R.No 1358	151.23
7	B.G. Shashikirana S/o B.K. Gopalakrishna	ARP-JKR-ADL-6 ARP-JKR-ADL-7 ARP-JKR-ADL-8	8/2B, 8/2C	271/272/312/ 312/321	72.09 11.90 0.59 (Road)
	G. Manjunath S/o B.V. Gopalaiah K. Gopal Reddy S/o Dodda appaiah	ARP-JKR-ADL-9	8/2B 8/2B		84.58 43.84 61.58
				Total	**432.64**

YELAHANKA STATION

Village : Yelahanka Hobli: Yelahanka-1
Taluk: Yelahanka District : Bengaluru Urban (North)

8	Prakash E Patel S/o Eshwar Patel Hamsa E Patel, Bhagyavathi, Suneetha	ARP-KGC-ADL-1	65	M.R. No. 8/16-17	51.45
9	Y.M. Rangaswami S/o Malappa	ARP-KGC-ADL-2	64	-	46.81
				Total	**98.26**

PERIPHERAL RING ROAD STATION

Ward No. 17 Village : Venkatala Hobli: Yelahanka-1
Taluk: Bengaluru North (Additional) District : Bengaluru Urban

10	G. Sathyanarayana Shetty S/o Giriyappa Shetty	ARP-PRR-ADL-1 ARP-PRR-ADL-2 ARP-PRR-ADL-3 ARP-PRR-ADL-4	Sy.No. 8/1	1256/8	30.67 70.08 91.26 89.87
11	1.Lakshmamma W/o @ Gullappa 2. M. Mandapalli Ramappa M.V. Shreedhara M.V. Radhakrishna S/o Venkataramaiah	ARP-PRR-ADL-5 ARP-PRR-ADL-6 & 7	7/2A 7/2B	-	256.13 9.21
12	1.M.S. Prabha Builders and Developers 2.Lakshmamma W/o @ Gullappa	ARP-PRR-ADL-8 ARP-PRR-ADL-9	7/1 7/2A	1303/6/7/1	84.12 6.98
				Total	**638.32**

BETTAHALASURU STATION

Village : Sonnappanahalli Hobli: Jala-1
Taluk: Yelahanka District : Bengaluru Urban (North)

13	Basamma W/o Late: B.P. Shantappa	ARP-BTH-1A	33	M.R.T.3/2016-17	1164.04
				Total	**1164.04**

TRUMPET JUNCTION STATION

Village : Meenukunte Hobli: Jala
Taluk: Bengaluru North (Additional) District : Bengaluru Urban (North)

14	S. Vishnushankar Shukla and Anjali Geetha Shukla	ARP-TRJ-ADL-1 ARP-TRJ-ADL-2 ARP-TRJ-ADL-3 ARP-TRJ-ADL-4	Sy.No.68	-	163.87
15	Rami Hotel Pvt.Ltd	ARP-TRJ-ADL-5	Sy No. 68, 69	-	168.35
16	K. Lakshmipati S/o V.Krishnappa	ARP-TRJ-ADL-6 ARP-TRJ-ADL-7(1)	70	176/108	215.15
				Total	**547.37**

TRUMPET JUNCTION STATION

Village : Doddajala Hobli:Jala
Taluk : Bengaluru North (Additional) District : Bengaluru Urban

17	Renuka Manghani W/o Dr: Mohan Manghani	ARP-TRJ-ADL-7(2) & 8	Sy No. 189	415/189	89.29
18	M/s Prestige Garden Resort Pvt.Ltd	ARP-TRJ-ADL-9	Sy No. 186, 189,	170/189/ 68/186	341.74 **42.50 (Karab)** **384.24**
		ARP-TRJ-ADL-10			33.68 53.78
				Total	**560.99**

Village : Shettigere Hobli: Jala
Taluk : Bengaluru North (Additional) District : Bengaluru Urban

19	M/s Prestige Garden Resort Pvt.Ltd	ARP-TRJ-7	79	170/189/ 68/186	116.33
				Total	**116.33**
				Total Extent	**4086.94**

Sd/- Special Land Acquisition Officer-1, (Metro Rail Project), Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru-560001.

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संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

तिथि/ Date. 15.11.2021

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, **"सूल्लूरुपेट क्षेत्रों के लिए सावधि निविदा-5, 2021-22"** (पीटी-ई-21-018, अनुमानित लागत रू. 50.00 लाख); **"चेन्नै इसरो अतिथि गृह एवं सी आई एस एफ के सीमा चौकियों के लिए सावधि निविदा-6, 2021-22"** (पीटी-ई-21-019, अनुमानित लागत रू.30.00 लाख); **"ए एस एल वी में पुराने विद्युत केबल्स को बदलना।"** (पीटी-ई-21-021, अनुमानित लागत रू.17.81 लाख); **"शार में स्ट्रीट लाइट को बदलना"** (पीटी-ई-21-022, अनुमानित लागत रू.22.81 लाख) एवं **"दूरमिति परिसर में पावर पैनलों को बदलना"** (पीटी-ई-21-023, अनुमानित लागत रू.22.39 लाख), केलिए ई–टेंडरिंग के माध्यम से मद–दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित हैं। निविदा दस्तावेजों को 01.12.2021 को 14:30 बजे तक डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** देखें।

On behalf of President of India, item rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Term Contract - V, 2021-22 for Sullurupeta areas"** (PT-E-21-018, Est. cost Rs.50.00 Lakhs); **"Term Contract - VI, 2021-22 for Chennai ISRO guest houses and CISF outposts"** (PT-E-21-019, Est. Cost Rs.30.00 Lakhs); **"Replacement of old cables in ASLV"** (PT-E-21-021, Est. Cost Rs.17.81 Lakhs); **"Replacement of street lights in SHAR"** (PT-E-21-022, Est. Cost Rs.22.81 Lakhs) and **"Replacement of power panel in Telemetry area"** (PT-E-21-023, Est. Cost Rs.22.39 Lakhs) Tender documents can be downloaded up to 01.12.2021, 14:30 hrs. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित Sd/- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR

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CORRIGENDUM

Refer to our earlier advertisement of "Sale cum auction Notice" Publish in this Newspaper, Dated : 08-11-2021, Borrower Name "HI LIFE VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED,Mr. SANNAREDDY PRASAD REDDY, & Mr. KONDURU CHANDRAMOHAN REDDY,Please Note that the Property / Security Interest details is "THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN HI LIFE GREENS SY NOS.137/1 195/3 4 5, (PLOT NOs - A1005,A1006,A205,A206,A305,A406,A505,A506,A604,A803,A804,A905,B1004,B1005,B1006,B101,B106,B205,B206,B405.B406,B501,B505, B605,B704,B705,B904,B905,B906,C1004,C104,C105,C106,C203,C204,C205,C304,C502,C504,C505,C604,C703,C706,C803,C904,C906,D105, D201,D203,D404,D406,D604,D903,D905,D906,E101,E102,E103,E201,E202,E206,E301,E302,E303,E401,E403,E502,E601,E603,E801,E803,E805,E806,E901,E902,E903,E906,F101,F102,F103,F104,F105,F201,F204,F206,F402,F504,F506,F601,F604,F706,F802,F806,F902,F903,F906) MUNICIPAL NO. 256 WARD NO. 149 VARTHUR HOBLI GUNJUR VILLAGE BANGALORE KARNATAKA-560087"
and not as publish earlier
"THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN HI LIFE GREENS SY NOS.137/1 195/3 4 5, (PLOT NOs -A1004, A1005,A1006,A101,A102, A204,A205,A206,A301,A302,A304,A305, A404, A405,A406, A504, A505,A506, A601,A604,A605,A702,A704,A803,A804, A905,A906,B1002,B1003, B1004,B1005,B1006,B101,B103,B106,B202,B204,B205,B206,B301,B302,B304,B306,B401,B403,B405,B406,B501,B503,B505,B601,B602,B604, B605,B702,B703,B704,B705,B706,B801,B803,B806,B901,B902,B903,B904,B905,B906,C1002,C1003,C1004,C1006,C104,C105,C106,C201,C202,C203C204,C205,C206,C303,C304,C403,C406,C502,C503,C504,C505,C506,C602,C604,C606,C701,C702,C703,C706,C801,C803,C806,C902, C903,C904,C906,D105,D201,D203,D205,D206,D301,D302,D305,D306,D401,D402,D404,D405,D406,D501,D503,D506,D603,D604,D605,D606,D701,D703,D704,D705,D706,D802,D803,D805,D806,D903,D905,D906,E101,E102,E103,E105,E201,E202,E206,E301,E302,E303,E306,E401,E402 ,E403,E404,E406,E501,E502,E503,E506,E601,E602,E603,E606,E801,E802,E803,E804,E805,E806,E901,E902,E903,E905,E906,F101,F102,F103,F104,F105,F106,F201,F204,F206,F301,F302,F303,F304,F305,F306,F402,F403,F404,F406,F502,F503,F504,F506,F601,F602,F603,F604,F606, F701,F702,F706,F801,F802,F803,F805,F806,F901,F902,F903,F905,F906) MUNICIPAL NO. 256 WARD NO. 149 VARTHUR HOBLI GUNJUR VILLAGE BANGALORE KARNATAKA-560087),CHIKKABANAHALLI,VILLAGE, BIDARAHALLI HOB, BANGALORE EAST TALUK, BANGALORE-562107" **is wrongly mention.**
Content of the notice remaining same.

Place: BANGALORE
Date: 15.11.2021

[Authorised Officer]
Name : Ramesh Ramu
Reliance Home Finance Ltd.

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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13[2] OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

You, the under mentioned Borrowers / Mortgagors is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13 (2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needles to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Name and Address of the Borrower/s and Co-Borrower	Loan Amount	Date of Demand Notice & Amount Outstanding	Description of the property/ Secured Asset
Loan Account No. X0HLBNA00002038021 **1.Lokesh C** **2.Manjula T A** Both are residing at #205, 1st Floor, 7th Cross, 4th Main Bagalagunte, Bangalore North-560073	**Rs. 25,66,278/-**	**16.10.2021 & Rs. 28,76,976.09 as on 13.10.2021 with further interest thereon.**	All that piece and parcel of that property bearing 8, Khatha No.85, assessment No.89/1, Situated at Chikkabanavara Village, Yeshwantapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and bounded on:East : Site No.7 West by : Site No.9, North By : Road,South : Remaining portion of same assessment No.89/1 measuring East to West; 35ft., and North to South: 68ft
Loan Account No. X0HLDVA00001963327 **1.Mohammed Pervez** **2.Mohammed Ali** Both are residing at No 205 B, Block ETA Apartment Magadi Road Bangalore, Bangalore North - 560023	**Rs. 13,50,000/-**	**18.10.2021 & Rs. 22,29,997/- as on 16.10.2021 with further interest thereon.**	All that piece and parcel of Western portion of Site No.36, Khatha No.102/5, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli now presently Vijaya Karnataka Layout, Vittasandra Road, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by :Remaining Portion of Property, West by :Site No.35, North by :20ffet Road, South by :Site No.23. Measuring East to West : 15feet, and North to South : 40feet in total 600 sq.ft.

Date : 17.11.2021
Place: Bangalore

Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited
Authorised Officer

Indian Overseas Bank

Malleswaram Branch, No.162, 10th Main Road, 15th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru – 560 055 Phone: 080 22950327, E-mail: iob0323@iob.in

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules)

1) Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Overseas Bank under SARFAESI Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower / Mortgagor/ Guarantor listed hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within **60 days** from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below.
2) The said Notices have been returned undelivered by the postal authorities / have not been duly acknowledged by the borrower / mortgagors / guarantors.* Hence the Bank by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/ mortgagors/ guarantors as per the said Act. Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned and the said Borrowers / mortgagor / guarantors, may, if they so desire, collect the said copies from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.
3) Against the above background, Notice is hereby given, once again, to said Borrower/ mortgagor / guarantors to pay to Indian Overseas Bank, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated/payable as given below under the loan & other documents. As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to Indian Overseas Bank by the respective parties as below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/ Mortgagors	Total Outstanding* as on 28.10.2021	Description of Secured Assets	Date of Demand Notice
1	**Mr. Raghunath Ram, S/o. Kenaram (Borrower)** No. 3, Haralakunte, HSR Layout, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560102	Rs. 41,03,963.87 (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Three Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Three and Paise Eighty Seven Only)	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Northern Portion of residential Site No. 181, having khatha No. 1424/1/181 in layout formed by the ITI Employees Housing Co–Operative Society Limited, Doravaninagar, Bangalore – 560 016, formed in Sy. Nos. 16/5B, 16/6, 16/7, 16/8, 16/12, 16/13, 16/17, 16/19, 17/1, 17/2, 17/3A, 17/3C, 17/7, 18/3, 18/6B, 20/10, 20/7, 20/9, 18/7A, 18/5, 17/11, 18/9, 18/10 & 18/2, situated at Yellukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, East to West: 40+42.5/2 ft. North to South: 30 ft. totally measuring 1237.5 square feet **in the name of Raghunath Ram and bounded on** the East By: Site No. 182, West By: Road, North By: Road, South by: Remaining portion of site No. 181.	29.10.2021
2	**Mr. Vinja Ram, S/o. KenaramJi,** No. 4, 24th Main, Parangipalya, Sector -2, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560034	Rs. 41,03,963.87 (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Three Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Three and Paise Eighty Seven Only)	--	29.10.2021

* Payable with further interest at contractual rates/rests as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment.

4) If the said borrowers/ mortgagor / guarantors fail to make payment to Indian Overseas Bank as aforesaid, then Indian Overseas Bank shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act and Rules entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the said borrower / mortgagor / guarantors.
5) Further, the attention of borrowers/ mortgagor / guarantors is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.
6) The said Borrowers/ mortgagor / guarantors are prohibited under the SARFAESI Act from transferring the secured assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of Indian Overseas Bank. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules shall be liable for imprisonment and/ or fine as given under Section 29 of the Act.

Date : 29.10.2021
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr. Thomas Wilfred A. & Family, S/o. Anthony (late) R/a. Old No.3, New No.8, Gover Road Cross, Cox Town, Bengaluru-05 is joint owner of property as per Law of Succession & inheritance. General public/purchaser/s are cautioned not to enter into sale from one Sri. George, S/o. Anthony (late), r/a. in same portion of property. Any body transacting with him in respect of said property are doing at their own costs, risks and consequences. Any clarification can be obtained from below.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece & parcel of Western portion property Old No. 3, New No. 8, Gover Road Cross, Cox Town, Bengaluru – 05, BBMP Ward No. 85, PID No. 85-4-3, measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 64 feet, total 1920 sq.ft. with 1400 sq.ft. of old asbestos roofing, bounded on the: East by - Munipal's House, West by - Narayana Swamy's House, North by - Gover Road, South by -Grave Yard.

Sd/- M. MAHABOOB ALI, B.Com., LL.B.,
ADVOCATE & LEGAL CONSULTANTS
53/23, (G.F - 09), City Plaza, Dharamraja Koil Street, Shivajinagar,
Bangalore - 560 001. Mob : 6363072265
DATE:16.11.2021

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH.19)

O.S. No. 2793/2021

BETWEEN : 1) Smt. K. Jayamma W/o Late Byarappa D/o Late Konddappa, Aged about 76 years R/at. No. 38, 6th Cross, Maruthi Layout, 1st Block, 1st Stage, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 079. Represented by her Special Power of Attorney Holder Sri. B. Bhaskar Son of Smt. K. Jayamma, Aged about 55 years and another ...**Plaintiffs**
AND: Smt. Vanaja & others ...**Defendants**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS No. 9 to 13 AND 15

1. Sri. Abdul Khaleel S/o Late Abdul Jabbar Aged about 62 years R/at No.2 Nisa Mansion Lottegollahalli, Behind Railway Colony, R.M.V. II Stage, Bangalore-94. **...Defendant-No 9**
2. Sri Abdul Hameed S/o Late Abdul Jabbar Aged about 59 years R/at No.2 Nisa Mansion Lottegollahalli, Behind Railway Colony, R.M.V. II Stage, Bengaluru - 94. **...Defendant-No 10**
3. Sri Subbarao Sindhe B, S/o. Late Bheemarao Sindhe, aged about 71 years, R/at No.5, Katha No. 90A, 5th Cross, Anjanamurthy Layout, Lottegollahalli, R.M.V II Stage, Bengaluru - 94. **...Defendant-No 11**
4. Smt. Bharathi W/o. Subbararo Sindhe .B Aged about 62 years R/at No.5 Katha No.90A, 5th Cross, Anjanamurthy Layout, Lottegollahalli, R.M.V. II Stage, Bengaloru-94. **...Defendant-No 12**
5. Vidhya .A.S, D/o Subbararo Sindhe .B, Aged about 41 years R/at No.5 Katha No.90A, 5th Cross, Anjanamurthy Layout, Lottegollahalli, R.M.V. II Stage, Bengaloru-94 **...Defendant-No 13**
6. Sri. Manjunath P.S. S/o Sri. Subramanya Shetty .P, Aged about 63 years, R/at N 43 Venkatadri Nilaya, B.H, Road Opp, Hoyasaleshwara College, Arasikere, Hassan District Pin 573103. **...Defendant-No 15**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS NO. 9 to 13 and 15

Whereas, The above suit is filed for partition and separate posession and allotment 1/4th share in the suit schedule property.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this court **on 01.12.2021 at 11.00 am** at CCH-19 in person or through advocate to answer the questions to the same failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE-A : 1. All that piece and parcel of immovable land bearing Sy.No. 8 & 16 both Measuring 7 acres 03 Guntas in total and situated at Jodi Ranganathapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Road, Bangalore, bounded by: **East by :** Private Property, **West by:** Private Property, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Property.

SCHEDULE-B: 2. All that piece and parcel of immovable land bearing Sy.No. 2/3B Measuring 24 Guntas situated at Lottegollahalli, Kasba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded by: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Private property, **North by:** Sy.No. 2/3A Property belongs to AnjanaMurthy, **South by :** Sy.No 4 Property belongs to AnjanaMurthy.

SCHEDULE-B1 : 3. All that piece and parcel of immovable land bearing Sy.No. 2/3B Measuring 10.5 Guntas out of 0-09 Guntas situated at Lottegollahalli, Kasba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded by: **East by:** Road and Dooda Moree, **West by:** Remaining Portion of Sy.No 2/3B, **North by:** Property belongs to AnjanaMurthy, **South by:** Property belongs to AnjanaMurthy.

SCHEDULE - B2 : 4. All that piece and parcel of the Site Property No. 2 Assessment No.2/3B Measuring East to West-44 feet, North to South, 30 Feet, total Measuring 1320 Sq.Feet, situated at Lottegollahalli, Kasba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded by. **East by:** Site No.1, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private Property.

SCHEDULE - B3 : 5. All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.8 out of property No.2/3B situated at Lottegollahalli, Village Yeshwanthapura, Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Present Municipal No.8 PID.No.100-592-8, situated at Sy.No. 2/3B, Lottegollahalli, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 100, Measuring East to West 40-0 Feet and North to South 30-0 Feet totally measuring 1200 Sq.Feet. Along with RCC Roofed Residential House Constructed thereon and bounded by : **East by :** Road, **West by:** Property No.7, **North by:** Road, **South by :** Property belongs to Ramchandra.

SCHEDULE - B4 : 6. All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Site No.1 Formed Out of Assessment No.2/3B in Katha No.128A Situated at Lottegollahalli Village, Kasba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently Comes under Bruthat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No. 100, measuring East to West 30-0 Feet and North to South 44-0 Feet totally measring 1320 Sq.Feet. bounded by : **East by :** Road, **West by:** Site No. 2, **North by:** Road, **South by:** others Property.

SCHEDULE - B5 : 7. All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing No.5 Old Katha No.90A formed in property Assessment No. 2/3B, situated at Lottegollahalli Village, Kasba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now within the Jurisdiction of Bruthat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Radhakrishna Temple Ward No. 18 (old Ward No. 100) 5th Cross Anjanmurthy Layout, Lottegollahalli, Bangalore-560094 Measuring East to West 40-0 Feet and North to South 30-0 Feet totally measuring 1200 Sq.Feet, together with RCC Building Constructed thereon Measuring 800 Sq.Feet and bounded by **East by:** Site No. presently Property of K. Manhonmani W/o Late Kuppaswamy, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road and **South by:** Property belongs to Murthy presently property of K.Keshavamurthy.

SCHEDULE - B6 : 8. All that piece and parcel of Residential Site bearing No.4 having BBMP PID.No. 100. 53-04 old Katha No.90A, formed in Survey No. 2/3B, Lottegollahalli Village, Kasba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Radhakrishna, Ward No. 18 (old No. 100) 5th Cross 4th Main, Anjanamurthy Layout, Lottegollahalli, Bangalore-560094, Measuring East to West 40-0 Feet and North to South 30-0 Feet totally measuring 1200 Sq.Feet, bounded by : **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property bearing No.3 belongs to the N.M. Chandrashekar, **North by:** Road and **South by:** Property belongs to the Gopi H.

SCHEDULE - B7 : 9. All that piece and parcel of immovable land bearing Sy.No. 2/3B Site No.9 presently under Hebal Sub Division Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara No. 18 Measuring East to West 60-0 Feet and North to South 33-0 Feet totally measuring 1980 Sq.Feet, situated at Lottegollahalli, Kasba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded by : **East by:** Same Number remaining portion in original owner, **West by :** Road and Site No.8, North by : Property belongs to Murthy, South by: Property belongs to Ditto Murthy.

SCHEDULE - B8 : 10. All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.7, Formed in Sy.No. 2/3B situated at Lottegollahalli, Kasba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now is in the limits of BBMP Ward No. 18 Bengaluru, Measuring East to West 40-0 Feet and North to South 30-0 Feet totally measuring 1200 Sq.Feet, along with residential Building thereon and bounded by : **East by:** Site No.8, **West by:** Road and Site No.6, **North by:** Land Belongs to Murthy, **South by:** Land belongs to Murthy.

SCHEDULE - C: 11. All that piece and parcel of the vacant site farmes out of Sy.No.26/2B, Measuring East to West-50 Feet and North to South 50 feet situated at Chennakrishappa Road, Vyalikaval Extension, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore-3, bounded by: **East by:** Road and A.K. Coleny, **West by:** Chennakrishanappa Road, **North by:** 9th Main Road, **South by :** Remaining Portion of Sy.No.26/2B.

SCHEDULE - D : 12. All that piece and parcel of immovable property of the C.I.T.B Vacant site bearing No. 946, Situated at Vyalikaval Extension, Bangalore-3 Measuring East to West-50 feet, North to South 40 Feet, bounded by: **East by:** Cross Road, **West by:** House Property No. 945, **North by:** Kodandaramapuram Main Road, **South by:** Property No.935 and 935A.

SCHEDULE - E : 13. All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No.21/2 Measuring 19 Guntas, Sy.No 32/1 Measuring 30 Guntas and Sy.No.58 Measuring 1 Acres 20 Guntas all situated at Lakshmipura Village, Dsanapura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, bounded by: **East by :** Land Belongs to Chowdappa, **West by :** Land Belongs to Ganghai, **North by:** Land Belongs to D. Rajendra Raddy, **South by:** Road.

SCHEDULE - F : 14. All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Site No.7 situated at 8th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-3 Measuring East-West 25 feet and North-South 50 feet, bounded by: **East by:** Kiran Provision Stores building, **West by:** Chikkanna's Building, **North by :** Malleswaram, 8th Cross, **South by:** D.T. Cross Road.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 12.11.2021.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.
Advocate for Plaintiffs : **Suresha .C**
No. 2, Mourya Mansion, 4th Floor, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru.
Phone: 9035114646

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Ph : 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 – Sent on **11-10-2021** by Registered Post with acknowledgement due and the same was **returned by All.** Hence this

No.1) Mr. Najeeb Ulla Khan, S/o. Shafi Ulla Khan, No.745/1, Yarab Nagar, 1st Block, 4th Cross, Hunasanahalli Main Road, Opp. Water Tank, Ramanagara - 571511. No.2) Mrs. Shajakhan Khanum, W/o. Najeeb Ulla Khan, No.745/1, Yarab Nagar, 1st Block, 4th Cross, Hunasanahalli Main Road, Opp. Water Tank, Ramanagara - 571511.

Dear Sir/ Madam

Sub: Loan account / Overdraft with **City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Ramanagara Branch** in the name of **Mr. Najeeb Ulla Khan.**

The Bank issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on **11-10-2021** calling upon all of you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs.17,01,976/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Six Only)** as on **06-10-2021** with further interest for 512120020008882(DHARANI SPECIAL) at **14.75%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080078651(CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR) at **13.75%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **07-10-2021** till the date of repayment. The notice sent to you by Registered Post have been **returned by All.**

Therefore, we hereby once again call upon you all to pay **Rs.17,01,976/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Six Only)** with further interest for 512120020008882 (DHARANI SPECIAL) at **14.75%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080078651 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR) at **13.75%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **07-10-2021** till date of repayment within **60** days from the date of this notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/issued without prejudice to any other right/remedy available to the Bank.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. Najeeb Ulla Khan, S/o. Shafi Ulla Khan)

All the piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Municipal Khatha No.95/95/1016/400/9. Measuring : East to West 42½ Feet and North to South 25½ Feet, situated at Ward No.23, Kothipura, 2nd Stage, Ramanagara. Totally Measuring 1,083¾ Sq.Ft. bounded by : East : Property of Others, West : Municipal Road, North : Property of Imtiyaz Ali Baig, South : Property of Afsar Khan.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 11-11-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287,
Telephone No. 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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APPENDIX – IV (Rule-8(1))

POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **06.08.2021** Calling upon the borrower **1.Sri Pradip Kumar Pullikottil Thomas** S/o Mr Thomas David,No.16,Khata No 247,Palm Groove Layout, Chelekera, Kalyan nagar post,Bangalore 560043. **2.M/s Rohans New creations** PROP.Sri Pradip Kumar Pullikottil Thomas,No 6/1,Nanda Gokula Layout, Thanisandra main road, Nagawara, Bangalore **3.Smt Sudha Pradeep** W/o Sri Pradip Kumar Pullikottil Thomas, No.16,Khata No 247, Palm Groove Layout, Chelekera, Kalyan nagar post, Bangalore 560043 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.53,87,965/-** (Rupees Fifty three lakh eighty seven thousand nine hundred and sixty five only) as on 31.07.2021 together with interest from 01.08.2021 till the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **16th day of November of the year 2021**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs.50,02,202/-** (Rupess Fifty lakh two thousand two hundred and two only) as on **15.11.2021** and interest thereon from **16.11.2021** . We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the property at No 16,Survey No 32/1,Khata No 247,Palm grovve behind St Rock Church,Hennur,Bangalore along with building thereon measuring east to west 66 ft 6 inch,north to sough 35 ft totally measuirng 2327 sqft and bounded on East by Site no 15,West by site no 17,North by Road and South by Old age house property.

Place:Bangalore
Date:16.11.2021

Sd/-Authorised Officer,
Indian Bank,Bangalore city branch.

UJJIVAN SMALL FINANCE BANK

REGISTERED OFFICE: Grape Garden, No.27, 3rd A Cross, 18th Main, Koramangala 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560095.

DEMAND NOTICE TO THE BORROWERS, CO-BORROWERS AND MORTGAGORS

Reg: Notice issued under Sec 13 [2] of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 [SARFAESI Act] for recovery of dues in the following loan **A/cs** sent to the below mentioned:

Sl.No.1: (HOSKOTE BRANCH): Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor: 1. Mr. Anand Kumar U, S/o.Mr.Uttanna, **2. Mrs.Chandana A,** W/o.Mr. Anand Kumar U **Both at:** No.29, Valepura (TC-029), Varthur, Bangalore, Karnataka -560 087.
The Bank had **issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on 13.07.2021; NPA Date: 13.03.2021;** Nature of Loan: **Home Equity Loan – Secured (Loan A/c No. 1633210130000001)-Rs.21,00,000/-;** Amount Outstanding: **Rs.22,54,822/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Two only), **as on 12.07.2021** and this amount will bear subsequent interest and other charges at contracted rate from 13.07.2021.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that part and parcel of property bearing Site No. 36, formed in Sy.No.29, Situated at Valepura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 30 feet and Bounded on the : East by: Private Property, West by : Private Property, North by : Road, South by :Remaining Portion of Site No. 36 Measuring 30 x 10 feet and Site No.37. The above property is owned by Mr. Anand Kumar U S/o Mr.Uttanna , (No.1 among you).

Sl.No.2: (NELAMANGALA BRANCH): Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor: 1. Mr. Jagadeesh G.D, S/o.Mr.Doddaiah, **2. Mrs.Deepika N,** W/o. Mr. Jagadeesh G.D, **Both at:** No.396/4, 6th Cross, 9th F Main, Near Maheshwari Temple, Hosahalli, Vijayanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka -560 040.
The Bank had **issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on 17.07.2021; NPA Date: 09.01.2021;** Nature of Loan: **Home Equity Loan – Secured (Loan A/c No.1651210170000008)-Rs.17,00,000/-;** Amount Outstanding: **Rs.19,42,592/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Two only), **as on 16.07.2021** and this amount will bear subsequent interest and other charges at contracted rate from 17.07.2021.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that part and parcel of Land and Residential Building in Southern portion of Property bearing Site No.55, Assessment No.42/2, Village Panchayath Property No.55 and Situated at Machohalli Village, Machohalli Village Panchayath, DasanapuraHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring : East to West 30 feet and North to South 20 feet , In total measuring 600 Sq.feet, and Bounded on the : East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Northern portion of Site No.55, South by : Site No.54. With all other appurtenances attached thereto.The above property is owned by Mr. Jagadeesh G.D S/o Mr. Doddaiah , (No.1 among you).

Sl.No.3: (UTTARAHALI BRANCH): Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor: 1.Ms. Lakshmi Devamma R, W/o.Mr.Ramalingiah, **2.Mr.VasanthaKumar R,** S/o.Mr. Ramalingiah, **3. Mr. Ramalingiah S,** S/o. Mr. Sannanaray, **All at:** No.163, Whitefield Road, 3rd Cross, Sri Rama Temple, Basavanna Nagar, Hoodi, Bangalore-48.
The Bank had **issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on 03.07.2021; NPA Date: 09.02.2021;** Nature of Loan: **Home Equity Loan - Rs.19,00,000/-;** Amount Outstanding: **Rs.21,73,140/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Seventy ThreeThousand One Hundred and Forty only), **as on 01.07.2021** and this amount will bear subsequent interest and other charges at contracted rate from 02.07.2021.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that part and parcel of property with land and building situated insite No. 24, BBMP PID No.165/24, Basavanna Nagar, Hoodi Village, K R PuramHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 25 feet and Noth to South 30 feet now comes under the limits of BBMP and bounded on East by : Road, West by : Property belongs to Kaveramma, North by : House property No.23, South by : House property No.25, with all easement rights. The above property is owned by Ms. Lakshmidevamma and Mr.Ramalingiah (No.1& 3 among you).

Sl.No.4: (UTHARAHALLI BRANCH): Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor: 1. Mr. Fayaz Pasha, S/o. Mr. Abbas Pasha, **2. Mrs.ShakilaThabassum,** W/o. Mr. Fayaz Pasha, **Both at:** No. 80, 4th Block, 5th Cross, Chikkabasthi, UllaluUpanagara, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560056..
The Bank had **issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on 23.07.2021; NPA Date: 30.01.2021;** Nature of Loan: **Loan Against Property–Secured (Loan A/c. No. 1122210180000001) - Rs.17,00,000/-;** Amount Outstanding: **Rs.21,58,452/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Two only), **as on 22.07.2021** and this amount will bear subsequent interest and other charges at contracted rate from 23.07.2021.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that part and parcel of Land and Residential building at Property bearing Site No.644/A, BBMP Katha No.250, formed in Sy.No.17 and Situated at Sonnennahalli Village, KengeriHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Sulikere Village Panchayath, Measuring East to West 21 feet and North to South 25 feet in all measuring 525 Sq.feet, and Bounded on the : East by: Property No.644, West by: Property No.643, North by: Private Property, South by: Road. The above property is owned by Mrs.ShakilaThabassum W/o Mr. Fayaz Pasha, (No.2 among you).

Sl.No.5: (KRISHNARAJAPURA BRANCH): Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor: 1. Mr. Gangadhar A, S/o Anjenappa, **2. Mrs. Manjula M,** W/o Gangadhar, **Both at:** No.35, Maramma Temple Road, Seegehalli, Prayanka Nagar, Krishnarajapura, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560036.
.The Bank had **issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on 22.07.2021; NPA Date: 11.02.2021;** Nature of Loan: **Home Loan against property (Loan A/c No.111376100000018) - Rs.5,00,000/-;** Amount Outstanding: **Rs.5,15,611/-** (Rupees Five Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred and Eleven only), **as on 21.07.2021** and this amount will bear subsequent interest and other charges at contracted rate from 22.07.2021.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.35, Katha No.24, situated at Seegehalli Village, KrishnarajapuramHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 25 feet in all measuring 875 Sq., ft., and bounded on: East by : Site No.22, West by : Road, North by: Site No.36, South by: Site No.34. With land and building and all other appurtenances annexed thereto. The above property is owned by Mr. Gangadhar &Mrs. Manjula (No.1& 2 both of you).

Sl.No.6: (UTTARAHALLI BRANCH): Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor: 1.Mr. Subramanya Achari, S/o Ramachandra Achari, **2. Mrs.J.Amudha,** W/o SubramaniAchari, **Both at:** No.5, Hosapalya, 1st to 9th Cross, Bandepalya, Bangalore – 560068.
.The Bank had **issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on 23.07.2021; NPA Date: 11.02.2021;** Nature of Loan: **Loan Against Property (Loan A/c No.112276100000009) - Rs.5,00,000/-;** Amount Outstanding: **Rs.4,83,561/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty One only), **as on 22.07.2021** and this amount will bear subsequent interest and other charges at contracted rate from 23.07.2021.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Southern portion of the Property bearing Site No.4, Old Khata No.111, situated at Hosapalya Village, Haralukunte Dhakele, Bommanahalli CMC, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 31 feet., and North to South 20 ft., and bounded on : East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Remaining portion of Same property belongs to R. Sarala, South by : Site No.5. With land and building and all other appurtenances annexed thereto. The above property is owned byMr. Subramaniachari (No.1among you).

Sl.No.7: (UTTARAHALLI BRANCH): Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor: 1. Mr.KashifAhamad S, S/o. Mr.ShekAhamad, **2.Mr.Khadeer Ahmed H S,** S/o. Mr.ShekAhamad, **Both at:** No.35, Nagama Layout, KavalByrasandra, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560032.
.The Bank had **issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on 07.05.2020; NPA Date: 11.02.2021;** Nature of Loan: **Secured Home Ready Purchase Loan - SF - Rs.9,00,000/-;** Amount Outstanding: **Rs.9,71,685/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Five only), **as on 06.05.2021** and this amount will bear subsequent interest and other charges at contracted rate from 07.05.2021.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that Piece and Parcel of Property bearing No.176/2258, Situated at Yaseen Nagar, Kacharakanahalli Village, KasabaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30feet,total measuring 1200 Sq.ft., and bounded on the East by : Site No. C -21, Westby : Site No. C-19, belonging to M D Yousouf, North by : Road and South by : House No. 16, belonging to Abdul Razack. The above property is owned byMr.KashifAhamad Sand Mr.Khadeer Ahmed H S (No.1& 2 among you).

Sl.No.8: (PEENYA BRANCH): Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor: 1. Mr.Amjad Khan, S/o AllaBaksh, **2.Mrs.Shahina H,** W/o AllaBaksh, **3. Mr.Salman Khan A,** S/o AllaBaksh, **All at:** No.141/8, 6th Cross, Friends Colony, Hegganahalli, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore, Karnataka -560091.
.The Bank had **issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on 19.07.2021; NPA Date: 12.02.2021;** Nature of Loan: **Loan against property (Loan A/c No.1115210180000015) - Rs.17,00,000/-;** Amount Outstanding: **Rs.18,75,793/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Three only), **as on 18.07.2021** and this amount will bear subsequent interest and other charges at contracted rate from 19.07.2021.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Eastern portion of the property bearing Site No.12, Assessment No.66, BBMP B-Khata No.12/66, situated at Hegganahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 13 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 520 Sq.ft. and the boundaries are: East by : Property No.11, West by : Remaining portion of same Site No.12, North by : Road, South by : Private Property. With land and building and all other appurtenances annexed thereto. The above property is owned by Mrs.Shahina H (No.2 among you).

Sl.No.9: (PEENYA BRANCH): Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor: 1. Mr.Muniraju, S/o Siddaraju, **2. Mrs.Rathnamma,** W/oSiddaraju, **Both at:** Obanayakanahalli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 562123.
.The Bank had **issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on 19.07.2021; NPA Date: 30.01.2021;** Nature of Loan: **Loan against property (Loan A/c No.1115210180000017) - Rs.15,00,000/-;** Amount Outstanding: **Rs.18,92,913/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen only), **as on 18.07.2021** and this amount will bear subsequent interest and other charges at contracted rate from 19.07.2021.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khaneshumari No.60/37, E-Katha No.150300701100620693, situated at Obanayakanahalli Village, Vishveshwarapura Village Panchayath, KasabaHobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District measuring East to West 9.144 Mtrs and North to South 12.192 Mtrs, totally measuring 111.48 Sq., Mtrs., and bounded on: East by : Prakash Reddy Property, West by : Remaining portion of the same property, North by : Road, South by :Remaining portion of the same property. With land and building and all other appurtenances annexed thereto. The above property is owned byMr.Muniraju (No.1among you).

Sl.No.10: (HOSKOTE BRANCH): Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor: 1.Mr.Raghavendra Raju, S/oVenkatesh B, **2.Mr. Venkatesh B,** S/o Obanna, **Both at:** Goshal Road, Garudacharpalya, Opp. Rasil Chemicals Pvt., Ltd, Bangalore North, Karnataka – 560048.
.The Bank had **issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on 06.08.2021; NPA Date: 30.01.2021;** Nature of Loan: **Loan against property (Loan A/c No.1633210080000024) - Rs.10,00,000/-;** Amount Outstanding: **Rs.11,85,629/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Nine only), **as on 30.07.2021** and this amount will bear subsequent interest and other charges at contracted rate from 31.07.2021.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Western portion of Site No.7, New Katha No.85, Old Katha Nos.121/1/6-A, 121/6, Mahadevapura Old Ward No.1, presently BBMP Ward No.82, Garudacharpalya, K.R.PuramHobli, Bangalore East, Bangalore measuring East to West 15 ft, North to South 40 ft, totally measuring 600 Sq., ft, and bounded on: Eastby: Eastern portion of same site belongs to Shankarappa, West by: Site No.8, Northby: 15 feet Road, South by: Private Property. Together with land and building and all other appurtenances annexed thereto. The above property is owned byMr. Venkatesh B (No.2among you).

Sl.No.11: (YELAHANKA BRANCH): Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor: 1.Mr. Rajagopal .N, S/o Narasimha Reddy, **2. Mrs. Channakrishnamma,** W/o Rajagopal, **Both at:** No.284, Vivekanandanagara, Thippapura Village, MajurahosahalliGramapanchayath, KasabaHobli, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka – 561203.
The Bank had **issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on 22.07.2021; NPA Date: 30.01.2021;** Nature of Loan: **Home Loan against property (Loan A/c No.1119210180000009) - Rs.20,00,000/-;** Amount Outstanding: **Rs.25,39,887/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven only), **as on 21.07.2021** and this amount will bear subsequent interest and other charges at contracted rate from 22.07.2021.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.118/73, Khaneshumari KathaNo.78, measuring East to West 50 ft., and North to South 23 ft., totally measuring 1150 Sq., ft., situated at Vivekananda Nagar, Thippapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Dodaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, presently within the limits of Majarahosahalli Village Panchayath and bounded on: East by : Galli, West by : Galli, North by: Private Site, South by: Road. With land and building and all other appurtenances annexed thereto. The above property is owned by Mr. Channakrishnamma (No.2 among you).

Sl.No.12: (RAMANAGARA BRANCH): Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor: 1.Mr. Raju, S/o.Mr. Balaiah, **2. Mr. Shanthappa,** S/o. Mr. Balaiah, **3. Mrs. Savitha C,** W/o. Mr. Raju, **4. Mrs. Nagarathnamma,** W/o. Mr.Shanthappa, All at: No.148, Shivanegaudanadoddi, Madapura, Mayaganahalli, Ramanagaram, Ramanagar, Karnataka - 562128.
The Bank had **issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on 12.05.2021; NPA Date: 04.02.2021;** Nature of Loan: **Loan Against Property – SENP SEP - Rs.10,00,000/-;** Amount Outstanding: **Rs.11,15,291/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety One only), **as on 06.05.2021** and this amount will bear subsequent interest and other charges at contracted rate from 07.05.2021 .
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Khaneshmari No.214/340/204 and E Katha No. 152900402101100330 situated at Madapura Village, Mayaganahalli Grama Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and Dist. Measuring East To West 75 ft and North to South 45 ft and bounded there on East By : Survey number property, West By : Road, North By : Property of Doddathimmaiah, South By : Property of Manchaiah. Measuring in all 3375 Sq.ft with all buildings and structures thereon. The above property is owned by Mr.Shanthappa (No.2 among you).

The above mentioned Borrowers, Co-Borrowers and the Mortgagors are hereby informed that the Bank has initiated action under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("the Act") in regard to the dues under **Loan Facility** availed by the Borrowers, Co-Borrowers and the Mortgagors from **our various Branches of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd.,** as the Loan Accounts were classified as **NPA.** The Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Act and sent to the addresses of the Borrowers, Co-Borrowers and the Mortgagors through Regd. Post/Courier/ Speed Post got returned undelivered. Hence, the Borrowers, the Co-Borrowers and the Mortgagors are hereby advised to pay jointly and severally, your liabilities with respect to the said Loan along with further Interest and costs, **within 60 days** from hereof, failing which the Bank will take further steps under the Act by exercising its right under Section 13 (4) of the Act by enforcing the above mentioned properties ("the Secured Asset") to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needless to mention that such rights shall be exercised by the Bank without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank as per law. Your attention is also invited to Section 13(8) of the Act in respect of time available to you to redeem the secured assets. As per Section 13(13) of the Act you are barred from transferring the secured asset by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business), without obtaining our prior written consent. Any such act shall tantamount to an offence punishable under section 29 of the Act.

Date : 17.11.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd.

The Madurai Bench of Madras High Court on Tuesday sought a status report from Nagercoil Deputy Superintendent of Police on the progress of the investigation into the death of a Dalit youth S Suresh Kumar (27) of Kanniyakumari

IN A FIX

SKYROCKETING PRICES SINGE K'TAKA MIDDAY MEAL PLANS

Govt gives just Rs 4.97 to Rs 7.45 for lunch of each student, rest borne by schools

SHRIPAD AYACHIT @Koppal

THOUGH government schools have been registering almost full attendance ever since they reopened following 18 months of closure due to the Covid-19 pandemic, schools in many districts are struggling to ensure proper midday meals for students.

Though the government resumed midday meals from November 2, it just supplied rice and wheat while putting the onus of purchasing tur dal, edible oil and vegetables on the respective school heads.

As per the June 23, 2020 directive of the government, each student of Classes 1 to 5 is supposed to get 20 gram of tur dal and 50 gm of vegetables in midday meals, whereas each student of Classes 5 to 10 is supposed to get 30 gm of tur dal and 75 gm of vegetables. The government has fixed a paltry Rs 4.97 for each student of Classes 1 to 5, and just Rs 7.45 for each student of Classes 5 to 10.

On the other hand, the prices of edible oil is hovering around Rs 150 a litre while tur dal is selling at Rs 100 per kg in the market. Similar is the situation with vegetables across the state, say wholesale merchants. This seems to have put schools heads and midday meal scheme workers in a tight spot, said the Koppal district scheme workers' union president Laxmi Sonar.

However, Mysuru region has managed to overcome this as most schools have been given full independence to purchase food grains. "As per the orders, we have instructed the school authorities to purchase from the funds meant for other food grains, and the price of rice has not been affected much. There is nearly 86-89 per cent successful implementation of the scheme in the district," said midday meal executive officer C Lingarajaiah.

This is also the situation at 146 schools where food is provided by the Akshay Patra Foundation of ISKCON, he said. The commodity price rise has not had an immediate effect on the midday meal scheme, but will have an impact in the near future, opined Johnson K A, principal of St Michael's School in Madikeri. "The commodities for the scheme have already been supplied by the government and there is no problem as of now. But it may become challenging to manage the quality of food in the near future. The repercussions of the price rise are likely to affect schools with less student strength as it will be tough for them to buy commodities with the sanctioned minimum funds," he explained.

The hike in prices of vegetables and groceries will not impact students of the midday meal scheme in the Dharwad district. The meals here are being distributed by the Adamya Chetana and Akshay Patra. As NGOs are distributing the meals, there are no difficulties, Deputy Director of Public Instructions Mohankumar Hanchate said.

Usha M, executive officer, Akshara Dasoha, Dakshina Kannad, told TNIE that pulses and cooking oil were being supplied by State Government and schools purchase only sambar powder, salt and vegetables.

"The price rise might have affected the midday meal scheme and schools are sending proposals to increase the government funds. We have written to the government to revise the rates due to the high costs. This year, since there were no midday meals due to closure of schools, the rates have not been revised. The rates will be hopefully revised the next academic year. The schools with more student strength do not face any issues. Only those schools with less strength are facing problems," she said.

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Koppal Deputy Director of Public Instruction Doddabasappa Neeralakeri told TNIE on Tuesday that edible oil and tur dal will be supplied by next week.

An official of the midday meal scheme in Shivamogga said schools have been temporarily asked to purchase oil, pulses and vegetables locally. But the prices vary from town to town and village to village. While the government allows the purchase of refined sunflower oil at up to Rs 140 per litre, headmasters purchase it at a higher price in the local market.

"Tur dal price also varies from Rs 100 to Rs 120 per kg. The schools purchase it at a higher price without compromising on quantity. We credit the money to the bank accounts of cooks or headmasters," said G Lohith, Assistant Director of the midday meal scheme.

Kalaburagi district mid-day meals scheme officer Ramalingappa said attendance of students, which was 50-60 per cent till November 13, has increased to 75 per cent from November 16. As such, the district has not faced problems in providing midday meals so far.

The delay in supply of rations is because of delay in tenders, and not short supply, said officials from the Education Department. Tur dal is yet to be supplied in schools in Benglauru Rural district. It will be supplied in two days, said the Bengaluru Rural DDPI, blaming the delay in the tender process. He said schools were so far supplying ration kits to children and midday meals started only recently. Meanwhile, an indent for additional students admitted to schools will be placed soon, he added.

The Bengaluru Urban DDPI pointed out that midday meals are supplied to schools by ISKCON.

In Hassan, the school managements have to compromise on quality by using vegetables available at lower cost in the market. The headmaster of a government higher primary school said the amount released to buy vegetables is not sufficient as the prices have increased drastically. "We have to search for low-cost vegetables and have no option but to compromise on quality," he added.

The State Government will soon direct the Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Corporation to provide pulses, oil and salt and the Food Corporation of India will supply rice as per the requirements of the districts. Schools with a strength of less than 100 children are facing problems in purchasing vegetables, spices and chili powder, sources in the Public Instructions Separtment said.

(With inputs from Bengaluru, Mysuru, Hassan, Dharwad, Dakshina Kannada, Kodagu, Shivamogga and Mysuru bureaus)

A biker rides amid light rain in Vijayawada on Monday | EXPRESS

Andhra to see heavy rain

Vijayawada: Under the impact of twin low pressure areas, one in the Bay of Bengal and another in the Arabian sea, heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places is very likely over south coastal Andhra Pradesh and Rayalaseema on Wednesday and extremely heavy falls at isolated places on Thursday.

Chennai back in 'red' on Nov 19

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

THE Regional Meteorological centre (RMC) here has issued a red alert for Chennai on November 19, implying that a rainfall in excess of 21 cm is likely to lash the city. If the forecast comes true, the city will have to endure another round of flooding with all the lakes and water bodies already on the brim.

The RMC, while issuing the red alert, said heavy to very heavy rain with isolated extremely heavy rain is likely to occur over Tiruvallur, Chennai, Ranipet and Kancheepuram districts. For November 18, the day when the heavy rains are expected to commence, an orange alert has been issued for Chennai, Tiruvallur and Kancheepuram districts.

The fresh round of heavy rains are the result of a low pressure area that formed over the North Andaman Sea and its neighbourhood.

It is likely to move westwards and reach west-central and the adjoining southwest Bay of Bengal off south Andhra Pradesh and north Tamil Nadu coasts on November 18.

Fishermen are advised not to venture into sea along and off the south Andhra Pradesh and north Tamil Nadu coasts till November 19. A wind warning has also been issued with squally weather expected in the region. Wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph and gusting to 60 kmph is likely to prevail over south Andhra Pradesh and north Tamil Nadu.

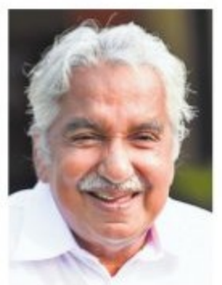
The meteorological department said localised flooding of roads, inundation and water logging in low-lying areas and closure of underpasses, mainly in urban areas, are likely.

Meanwhile, heavy rains lashed most parts of Thanjavur district on Monday night, inundating paddy fields spread over around 18,000 acres.

Upset Chandy to meet Sonia, share grievances

CYNTHIA CHANDRAN @T'Puram

SENIOR Congress leader and former chief minister Oommen Chandy reached New Delhi on Tuesday to convey his strong displeasure against the incumbent state leadership for not taking the factional leaders into confidence. The veteran leader, who had been upset with the reorganisation, got antagonised further when his staunch loyalist M A Latheef was suspended from the party last week.



Chandy will meet Congress president Sonia Gandhi on Wednesday.

The A group supremo had given a 10-member list of his loyalists to be included in the recently revamped state committee and executive committee. Chandy's main complaint was that state Congress chief K Sudhakaran did not consult him before he submitted his list before the Congress high command. Many of his loyalists were sidelined and included only in the state executive. Being a loyal party leader, Chandy did not speak about his grievance in public or in media. On Tuesday, he held talks with CWC member A K Antony and national general secretary in-charge of the state Tariq Anwar.

Chandy was guarded in his reply when TNIE asked about his mission.

"Being the national general secretary in charge of Andhra Pradesh, I had to hold talks with central leaders. Along with that, I took up the organisational matters relating to my home state. I will be meeting Sonia Gandhi on Wednesday at 11.30am", said Chandy. Sources said the senior leader will also take up the issue of Sudhakaran not convening the high power political affairs committee with Sonia.

Crop patterns have changed, says expert

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PARALLELLY, small projects executed by the state government will have a major ecological and environmental impact. He said that though Karnataka has taken the lead in solar energy, not many know that 80 per cent of the panels are made in China. Once they are made in India, the dynamics will change, he added.

Experts said while India at COP-26 committed to help island countries, Karnataka has 94 islands and coastal areas which are already witnessing soil erosion and it is not being discussed.

Sharma said crop cultivation pattern and type has changed as the rainy season has altered. More rain is being seen in dry areas and North Karnataka regions, where the soil has less water-holding capacity. While some say it is good, for a balanced ecological and economical development it is a matter of concern, he added.

Dr Garikipati Narasimha Rao, well-known Avadhani, being felicitated with the Suvarna Ganda Pendaram by Shatavadhani Dr Ganesh during an event organised by the Bangalore C P Brown Seva Samithi. Samithi president Lakshmi Reddy, Telangana Saraswatha Parishat secretary Dr J Channaiah and Telugu Vignana Samithi president Dr Radha Krishna Raju took part in the event

EXPRESS READ

Maruti Bhoyi assumes charge of EPFO Bengaluru Zone

Bengaluru: **Maruti Bhoyi**, Additional Central PF Commissioner (Karnataka and Goa), Hubli Zone has assumed charge of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation, Bangalore Zone. The officer has earlier served in regional offices all over India including Kochi, Bengaluru, Nizamabad, Salem and Guwahati. He served as Additional Central PF Commissioner in EPFO Vigilance, New Delhi and was transferred to Zonal Office Hubli on July 12, 2021.

TRS to launch major dharna tomorrow

Hyderabad: The ruling TRS will organise another major dharna at Dharna Chowk (Indira Park) on November 18, this time to seek an answer from the Centre as to how much paddy it will procure from Telangana per year.

The entire State Cabinet, MPs, MLAs, MLCs and other pink party leaders will participate in the dharna to be held from 11 am to 2 pm on Thursday. Later, a TRS delegation will submit a memorandum to Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan.

Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao will also write to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday demanding that the Centre should announce its procurement target for Telangana for the year.

The TRS Legislature Party (TRSLP) took these decision during a meeting at Telangana Bhavan on Tuesday. ENS

HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED
(A State Government Undertaking)

EXTRACT OF STANDALONE UN-AUDITED RESULTS (LIMITED REVIEW) FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2021

(₹ in Lakh)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Qtr. Ending/ Current year ended (30.9.2021)	Corresponding Qtr. For the previous year	Previous year ended (March, 2021)
1	Total Income from Operation	2,11,500.97	-N/A-	6,85,038.04
2	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	3,218.90	-N/A-	-18,532.25
3	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period before Tax, (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	3,218.90	-N/A-	-18,532.25
4	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period after tax, (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	3,218.90	-N/A-	-18,532.25
5	Total Comprehensive income for the period [Comprising Profit/ (loss) for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax)].	2,11,500.97	-N/A-	6,85,038.04
6	Paid up Equity shares Capital	83,222.74	-N/A-	78,146.18
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	-1,68,233.88	-N/A-	-1,69,379.57
8	Securities Premium Account	-	-N/A-	-
9	Net worth	-85,011.14	-N/A-	-91,233.39
10	Paid up Debt Capital/ Outstanding Debt	5,82,293.01	-N/A-	6,06,079.41
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-N/A-	-
12	Debt Equity Ratio	-6.85	-N/A-	-6.64
13	Earning Per Share(of ₹100) each (for continuing and discontinued operations)-			
	1. Basic:-	0.05	-N/A-	-0.26
	2. Diluted:-	-	-N/A-	-
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-N/A-	-
15	Debenture Redemption Reserve	-	-N/A-	-
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	-0.76	-N/A-	0.28
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	-1.61	-N/A-	0.55

Notes:-

a The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly/ annual financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 52 of the LODR Regulations. The full format of the quarterly/ annual financial results is available on the websites of the BSE and the listed entity at URL (https://www.hpseb.in/irj/go/km/ docs/internet/ New_Website/ Pages/investorrelations.html)

b For the other line items referred in regulation 52 (4) of the LODR Regulations, pertinent disclosures have been made to the BSE and can be accessed on the URL (https://www. hpseb.in/irj/go/km/docs/internet/New_Website/Pages/investorrelations.html)

c The above financial results have been duly approved by the Board of Directors in their respective meeting held on 15.11.2021

For and on Behalf of the Board of Directors
Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited
Pankaj Dadwal (Managing Director)
(DIN-08767684)

Place: Shimla
Date:-16.11.2021

Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

Registered Office: No.27-BKC, C-27, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai-51.
Corporate Identity Number - L65110MH1985PLC038137
Branch Office: Agri Finance Department, No.60, Gandhi Bazzar Main Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore-560 004.

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following borrowers who have availed Credit Facilities from **KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD (KMBL)** having its branch at Prestige Polygon, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai - 600035 have failed to pay overdue interest as well as Equated Monthly Installments (EMIs) of their loan to KMBL and that their loan account has been classified as **Non-Performing Assets on May 16,2021** as per the guidelines issued by Reserve bank Of India. The Borrowers have provided security of the immovable property to KMBL, the details of which are described here below. The Details of the loan and the amounts outstanding and payable by the borrowers to KMBL, as on date are also indicated here below. The borrowers as well as the public in general is hereby informed that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of KMBL, the secured creditor, has initiated action against the following borrowers under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the SARFAESI Act). If the following borrowers fail to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names within 60 days of this notice, the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers conferred on the secured creditor under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the property and sell the same. The public in general is advised not to deal with the properties described here below.

Name of the Borrowers & Guarantors	Amount Payable	Details of the Property
1. Mrs. Rekha Madermetla (since deceased) (Borrower), Represented by her Legal heir (No.3 to 5 herein) No. 96/D, old no. 58, 6th Main, 40th Cross, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 041. **Also at:** No.2, MSK Square, CT Bed extension, Banashankari, BSK II stage, Bangalore-560 070. **2. M/s. MSK Shelters (Guarantor),** No.2, MSK Square, CT Bed extension, Banashankari, BSK II stage, Bangalore-560 070. **3. Mr. Muniswamy Suresh Kumar (Guarantor)** No. 96/D, old no. 58, 6th Main, 40th Cross, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 041. **Also at:** No.2, MSK Square, CT Bed extension, Banashankari, BSK II stage, Bangalore-560 070. **Ms. Pooja M S (Legal heirs of Deceased guarantor Mrs. Rekha Madermetla)** No. 96/D, old no. 58, 6th Main, 40th Cross, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 041. **Also at:** No.2, MSK Square, CT Bed extension, Banashankari, BSK II stage, Bangalore-560 070. **5. Ms. Neetu MS** (Legal heirs of Deceased guarantor Mrs. Rekha Madermetla) No. 96/D, old no. 58, 6th Main, 40th Cross, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 041. **Also at:** No.2, MSK Square, CT Bed extension, Banashankari, BSK II stage, Bangalore-560 070.	**Agri Term LoanCrop Loan Moratorium Loan AC No. 1 & 2 0427FL01 00000003 & 0427TL01 00000028 Rs. 79,72,394.65** (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Four and Sixty Five Paisa only) is due and payable as on 25-10-2021 with further interest from 26-10-2021 to till date of payment / realisation	**Property – 1:Owned by Mrs. Rekha Madermetla:** All that piece and parcel of non-agricultural immovable property being residentially converted site bearing no. 4, BBMP Khata No. 103/102/4,5,6 New PID No. 198-W0811-1, Old CMC Assessment No. 97/4 and Khata No. 97, formed in Survey No. 5/6 and 5/7 of Choodenapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk at Annapoorneshwar Layout, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Kodipalya within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike., Bangalore measuring East to West 61 feet, North to South 47.5 feet in all measuring a total extent of 2,897.5 Sq.ft **boundary of the property:** East: Road; West: Sites bearing no. 12; North: Road; South: Site bearing No.5; Together with all structures attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to earth both present and future and all easamentary/Mamool rights annexed thereto. **Property – 2: Owned by Mrs. Rekha Madermetla:** All that piece and parcel of non-agricultural immovable property being residentially converted site bearing no. 5, BBMP Khata No. 103/102/4,5,6 New PID No. 198-W0811-1, Old CMC Assessment No. 98/5 and Khata No. 98, formed in Survey No. 5/6 and 5/7 of Choodenapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk at Annapoorneshwar Layout, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Kodipalya within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike., Bangalore measuring East to West 60 feet, North to South 40 feet in all measuring a total extent of 2,400 Sq.ft **boundary of the property:** East: Road; West: Sites bearing no. 11 and 10; North: Site no. 4; South: Site bearing No.6; Together with all structures attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to earth both present and future and all easamentary/Mamool rights annexed thereto. . **Property – 3: Owned by Mrs. Rekha Madermetla:** All that piece and parcel of non-agricultural immovable property being residentially converted site bearing no. 6, BBMP Khata No. 103/102/4,5,6 New PID No. 198-W0811-1, Old CMC Assessment No. 99/6 and Khata No. 99, formed in Survey No. 5/6 and 5/7 of Choodenapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk at Annapoorneshwar Layout, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Kodipalya within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike., Bangalore measuring East to West 60 feet, North to South 40 feet in all measuring a total extent of 2,400 Sq.ft **boundary of the property:** East: Road; West: Sites bearing no. 10 and 9; North: Site no. 5; South: Site bearing No.7; Together with all structures attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to earth both present and future and all easamentary/Mamool rights annexed thereto. **Property – 4: Owned by Mrs. Rekha Madermetla:** All that piece and parcel of non-agricultural immovable property being residentially converted site bearing no. 42, BBMP Khata No. 5/1/5/2/5/3/141/42/136 formed in Survey No. 5/3 of Choodenapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk at Annapoorneshwar Layout, 3rd Cross, Kodipalya within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike., Bangalore measuring East by 17.5 Feet, West by 24 feet, North by 50 feet , South by 50 feet in all measuring a total extent of 1037.5 Sq.ft **boundary of the property:** East: Private Property, West: Road; North: Remaining portion of Site bearing No.42, now sold in favour of Mr. S Suresh, South: 6ft passage attached to this property and thereafter private property; Together with all structures attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to earth both present and future and all easamentary/Mamool rights annexed thereto. **Property – 4: Owned by M/s. MSK Shelters:** All that piece and parcel of non-agricultural immovable property being residentially converted land measuring an extent of 01 Acre 11 Guntas in Survey No. 119/2 situated at Kuduvathi Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk, Chikkaballapura District **boundary of the property:** East: Property belonging to Chandramma & H Naraxyanaswamy; West: Road; North: Property belonging to Erappa and Sadamma; South: property belonging to Gopi&Karaguda Muniyappa; Together with all structures attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to earth both present and future and all easamentary/Mamool rights annexed thereto
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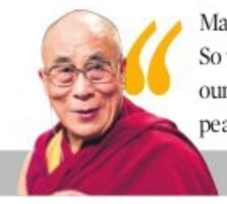

"Materialistic values cannot give us peace of mind. So we really need to focus on our inner values, our true humanity. Only this way can we have peace of mind—and more peace in our world"

Dalai Lama

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— Ramnath Goenka

INVESTOR BASE WIDENS, BUT MAKE RETAIL G-SECS A BIT MORE ATTRACTIVE

Nine months after the proposal was first briefed out, India's $1.1 trillion sovereign bond market has finally opened up to individuals last week. The RBI Retail Direct scheme allows retail investors to buy Government Securities (G-Secs) from the central bank. Essentially, it entitles individuals to lend to the government head-on, unlike in the past when intermediaries like banks, insurance companies or mutual fund houses would subscribe to the gilts or government bonds on behalf of customers. The government's debt manager, that is the RBI, auctions G-Secs every Friday and registered users can buy these risk-free bonds at no additional costs. The response so far seems encouraging.

Clearly, it widens the investor base for the government, which is set to borrow a massive ₹12 lakh crore this fiscal, whereas for individuals, it offers an alternative assuring capital safety with steady returns if held-to-maturity. Currently, there are over 97 outstanding G-Secs with tenures ranging between three months and 40 years. However, just about 15 are being traded in the secondary market and though there's no credit risk as the government seldom defaults, gilts come with an interest rate risk.

That's because interest paid on national debt is market determined and every time inflation heats up, bond holders demand higher yields to compensate for the loss of purchasing power. The longer-dated the bond, the greater the yield they demand to outrun inflation. But the RBI has all the power to overrule market sentiment and talk down bond yields, just like it did last year when it deployed its most potent policy tool—yield curve control. In the process, it helped the government borrow at a 16-year low rate, leaving bondholders miffed. In other words, interest earned will likely be no better than conventional savings schemes and bank deposits, whose returns are nesting in the negative territory, thanks to sticky inflation. If anything, G-Secs are one bit less attractive, as unlike traditional small savings products that offer tax benefits (even mutual funds to an extent), any meaningful gains on G-Secs are taxable and need parity.

MAKING SCHOOLS TRANS KIDS FRIENDLY

Recently the NCERT shared on its website a document titled 'Inclusion of Transgender Children in School Education: Concerns and Roadmap' that was meant as training material for educators at schools. The document was subsequently removed from the site after the NCPCR sent notice to the NCERT against the manual following complaints raised against the material from certain sections.

As a body tasked with ensuring the protection of child rights in India, the NCPCR's move is inexplicable. The manual, which was welcomed by members of the LGBTQI+ community and put together by experts in the field, many with lived experience, is much-needed. Most transgender and non-binary children face discrimination, a lack of understanding and often violence in their natal homes. Many run away as a result. Well-informed teachers could ensure schools are made spaces of understanding and support for these vulnerable youngsters. The teachers would be better placed to protect them from bullying by their peers while also instilling sensitivity in other students. The manual also provided suggestions on creating gender-neutral uniforms to make non-binary and trans children comfortable and significantly suggested that students not be segregated on gender lines. The impact of such treatment will go a long way in encouraging a mixing of children of all orientations. This will contribute to healthier relationships between cisgender girls and boys as well, which may help reduce gender-based violence amongst peers.

Of course, a manual by itself may not redress all the biases and inequities. It would have to be backed by resources and proper training to ensure sensitivity among teachers and schools. But the criticism against the manual included that it imposed Western sensibilities on Indian contexts. This could be true perhaps as far as terminology went—regional language adaptations would be required—but LGBTQI+ individuals are very much a part of Indian society. Their rights have been affirmed by the highest court in the land in the 2014 NALSA verdict. Training educators to help create a society that recognises their personhood in which they may live and thrive is not only the right thing to do, it is the state's duty to ensure it.

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COLOSSAL NOTES BAN FAILURE BURIED IN SILENCE

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Demonetisation will go down in Indian economic history as one of the greatest policy blunders. In the two quarters prior to the ban on high denomination rupee notes, the Indian economy had registered around 9% growth. Since then, the growth steadily decelerated and was around 3% in the quarter preceding Covid. Calculations on the back of an envelope revealed that the total national income loss, assuming sustained potential growth of 9%, would be more than ₹13 lakh crore.

Money is to the economy what lifeblood is to our body. If the whole blood is suddenly sucked out of our body, we will be dead. Similarly, a sudden withdrawal of 86% of the value of notes in circulation would result in an economic collapse. The total mismanagement of the operation of printing, distributing and exchanging the new legal tender for the cancelled notes did not take place within the 50-day period that the prime minister had boasted about. It prolonged into months. By the time the money came back into the system, many micro, small and medium units had withered and died.

Jobless growth and poverty: The body blow to the MSME sector, apart from the adverse impact on growth, had serious implications on the creation of jobs. Employment generation had been decelerating from 2.02% in the 1980s to 1.54% in the 1990s and 1.47% in the 2000s. During 2010–18, it shrank to 0.03%. We entered an era of jobless growth primarily because of the stagnant informal sector that bore the brunt of demonetisation and later the implementation of GST.

With unemployment rising and wages stagnating, the consumption in rural areas declined in absolute terms between 2012 and 2018, something unheard of ever since the rounds of consumption surveys were initiated. Also, for the first time since the poverty count started, the poverty ratio has tended to rise. Between 2011–12 and 2019–20, it is estimated to have risen from 21.9% to 25.9%.

The above being the economic disaster and the indescribable misery that demonetisation brought to most of the population, two questions arise: Why was this stupidity done? How did the prime minister get away with it?

Windfall gain of ₹3–5 lakh crore: I think the key decision-makers were fully convinced that the notes ban would result in unearthing of black money and a windfall gain of ₹3–5 lakh crore. The people with unaccounted money would not dare to approach the banks for exchanging their black money and to that extent, the liabilities of the RBI would be reduced. I still remember the late Arun Jaitley explaining this ingenious scheme to some of us state finance ministers.

I was left wondering how such a horrendous misunderstanding of the nature of black money could arise. Black money is not a stock; it is a flow. It is being continuously generated through illegal activities and perfectly legal ones whose surpluses are evaded from the tax authorities. The stock of black money is not kept in a sackful of notes but invested in assets or activities in India or stashed away abroad. Black money cannot be destroyed by notes ban. This simple fact was eloquently demonstrated when 99.3% of ₹500 and ₹1,000 notes came back to the banks for exchange.

Changing narratives: As the above reality dawned, a new narrative was spun. The move had a much larger objective of moving the economy to digital currency, which would enable close monitoring of economic transactions and widen the tax base. Now, five years after the notes ban, the RBI has informed us that the value of notes in circulation has increased from ₹17.97 lakh crore in November 2016 to ₹29.44 lakh crore in November 2021—an increase of nearly 64%.

> Even the victims do not seem to fault the perpetrators of the crime. The official narrative on demonetisation seems to have been accepted—it was a surgical strike against black and fake money, even if it failed

Other sub-narratives such as destruction of fake currency and throttling of money to extremists also emerged, of which less said the better. The fake ₹2,000 notes are back with a vengeance and the official statistics for the number of deaths in extremist action have steadily increased from 164 in 2015 to 387 in 2018.

Question of decision-making process: No economist, even the most neoliberal one, would have prescribed such stupidity. The essence of monetarism is that policymakers don't tinker with money. Hold the money in constant proportion to the GDP and the market would take care of the rest. To see his devotees in India not just tampering with money but even abolishing it would have made Milton Friedman turn in his grave.

The whole episode is a sad commentary on the economic decision-making process under the Modi regime. Outside a very close circle, nobody, including the formal economic advisers, knew anything about what was in the making. Then who made this economic concoction for the ills of India? Not economists but some economic quacks behind the scenes. Whoever it be, it does not augur well for the country.

Getting away with it: Having brought this economic disaster on the country, there was not a single statement of regret, introspection or even justification from the powers that be. Even the victims do not seem to fault the perpetrators of the crime. The official narrative on demonetisation seems to have been accepted—it was a surgical strike against black and fake money, even if it failed. There were long queues and hardships but what is it when compared to the hardships of our brave soldiers battling the black money-financed extremists? Did not the rich also stand in queues and shed tears?

The prime minister shocked the nation with his night proclamation against black money. The same night, I held a press conference in my chamber describing it as an act of madness. But many friends and foes advised me against being hasty, lest be regarded as in favour of black money. Successful changing of narratives kept the disaster covered and the shock therapy has shifted to new scenes. The colossal failure is ignored and buried in silence.

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COVID BEYOND ILLNESS: ADDRESS MENTAL HEALTH TOO

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How have the prolonged lockdowns and loss of near-and-dear ones to Covid affected the physical, mental and social well-being of people? What are the levels of physical and behavioural changes such as obesity, social anxiety and aggressive behaviour being seen in children returning to school? What is the impact of work from home on emotional engagement? Now that we are almost two years into the pandemic with more than 250 million positive cases and 5 million deaths worldwide, it is clear that Covid is not just a disease. Beyond the illness, the pandemic has affected every aspect of our health and society in unique ways. According to a recent study published in *The Lancet*, both major depressive disorder and anxiety disorder rose 35% each during the pandemic period in India.

Covid beyond a disease: Prolonged lockdowns have led to physical isolation, thus weakening access to various social support systems. Besides, it has led to the loss of wage or employment, caused shifts in working patterns, reduced mobility, and interrupted exercise schedules and leisure activities. Moreover, unanswered questions, repeated images of bodies, overburdened healthcare systems and misinformation campaigns have built fear and uncertainty.

This has resulted in loneliness, irritability, anxiety, helplessness, and mood and sleep disorders. In addition, the tendency to incline towards potentially addictive and aggressive behaviours such as alcohol and substance abuse and domestic violence have also increased. Previous studies also suggest that such features commonly follow major natural disasters or economic crises.

The adverse consequences are more significant in vulnerable populations, including healthcare providers, Covid survivors, disabled and older adults, children and adolescents. Paradoxically, the methods that prevented transmission to their loved ones impaired their emotional support systems. For instance, images of doctors eating food outside their homes and going back to work while greeting their kids from a distance were familiar during the crisis. In addition, the fear of contracting Covid kept the vulnerable population restricted to their homes even when the lockdown curbs were removed, which dealt a heavy blow to their general well-being.

Health is not merely an absence of disease. According to WHO (1948), "Health is a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity." Hence, it is now an opportune time to review the scope of Covid beyond the disease to alleviate the pain of those suffering in silence. Systems need to be put in place to address a large wave due to physical, social and mental health impacts and prevent Covid from turning into a 'double tragedy'.

Realising that the physical and psychosocial impacts of the pandemic will be a challenge for an indefinite time, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare recently released post-Covid sequel modules to guide doctors and healthcare workers. However, indigenous and ingenious strategies are critical to cope with the long-term impacts.

Gain local insights: Since diverse situations present diverse problems, they require diverse solutions. To gain evidence-based insights, scientific and social research is necessary. Multidisciplinary efforts examining gender, social, economic, cultural and educational dimensions are crucial. They have the potential to uncover the extent of non-disease aspects among different groups and evaluate the effectiveness of various corrective methods such as psychological first aid. Such an exercise requires a nationally decided standardised framework. University departments, state health resource centres and medical colleges should investigate Covid beyond illness in a mission mode.

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Community-based approach: All communities have inherent resources that need to be mobilised. Since locals are the best observers and counsellors, it is essential to adopt the whole-of-society approach now more than ever.

One such successful model is the community mental health programme 'Navjeevan' from Mahasamund district in Chhattisgarh. The initiative envisaged bringing down the high rates of suicides that were around three times the national average. Under the programme, volunteers were identified from within the community. Anganwadi workers, ASHAs, Gram Panchayat secretaries, school teachers or members of SHGs were designated as *Sakha/ Sakhi/ Prerak*, i.e. friends or inspirers. Specialists from NIMHANS trained these volunteers to spread mental health-related awareness and identify the deteriorating mental health symptoms through possible case scenarios and anecdotes. The awareness campaign was carried out through Gram Sabhas, WhatsApp groups and wall paintings. The community-level screening allowed the early identification of more than 3,000 people with mental stress. The early counselling and treatment led to decreased suicidal tendencies, which prevented the situation from worsening.

Since elements within local social networks understand each other better than anyone else, they provide context-specific care. Such community surveillance and round-the-clock support is not possible through traditional healthcare service delivery. Investment in developing community-based health plans that are inherently affordable, adaptable and accessible has the capacity to build resilience beyond Covid.

Although medicines and vaccines may win the short-term battle, in the long run, we must prepare to treat Covid beyond the illness for mitigating its long-term social and economic costs. It is vital to reduce the spread of anxiety as much as the spread of the virus. Expanding our approach from 'lives and livelihoods', as conceived in the Economic Survey, to 'lives, livelihood and liveliness' is essential. Unlike the unforeseen Covid-triggered global supply chain crisis that affected the world, we need to address the upcoming pandemic before it is too late.

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Restoring rule of law

This is with reference to *Synergy among states in taking on Maoist menace* (Nov 16). The ongoing relentless operations against the Maoists by security forces is a welcome sign. Apart from steps to rehabilitate misguided elements, there must be tough measures taken to restore rule of law in states infested by Naxals and Maoists.

K V Raghuram, Wayanad

Reduce impact of toss

This is with reference to *Prediction belying World Cup goes Oz way* (Nov 16). In the just-concluded T20 World Cup, teams that won the toss were victorious in almost two-thirds of the total games. A level playing field is a must to uphold the legitimacy of the competition. One suggestion international cricket boards can consider is having a four-innings format in T20 games, giving each team 10 overs alternately. This would do away with the advantage associated with the winning of the toss greatly.

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

First T20 World Cup for Oz

The Australian cricket team finally got its hands on its first-ever T20 World Cup trophy. The Kangaroos have been champions in the 50-over format on multiple occasions, but the T20 trophy was eluding them ever since the tournament's inception. Though Australia was nowhere close to being the favourites to win this year, the team proved everyone wrong as they gave back-to-back brilliant performances.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

Only vague promises made

This is with reference to *COP26 could be a positive start for Earth* (Nov 16). As the article highlights, 100 nations came together to find solutions to climate change, but all the promises made seem as vague as the ones in the Paris Agreement.

V Kalai Selvan, Thiruvananthapuram

Creating a better world

COP26 is definitely a positive step towards addressing global warming. With natural resources being stripped at great speeds according to the needs of an equally fast-growing world, the task before world leaders is not an easy one. However, one can start by reducing the dependence on fossil fuels, curbing methane production, etc. Afforestation and preventing deforestation are also crucial steps. With recurring episodes of natural calamities, it is high time the leaders work towards creating a better world for our future generations.

Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta

Supreme Court's gesture

The Supreme Court recommending the elevation of gay advocate Saurabh Kirpal as a judge to the Delhi High Court is a historic move. The Union government had earlier objected to his elevation in 2017. This action may reduce prejudices against other LGBTQ advocates in the country.

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Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
When there's punishment for speaking the truth, it's clear that falsehood is in power. #NationalPressDay

Rakesh Tikait @RakeshTikaitBKU
Those labelling farmers as villains for air pollution due to stubble burning must apologise to farmers. The Supreme Court has also said it is not right

Amit Shah @AmitShah
This (reopening Kartarpur corridor) reflects the immense reverence of Modi govt towards Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji and our Sikh community

PM Narendra Modi unveils a statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as CAG of India GC Murmu look on in New Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

CAG was at odds with the govt, now a value add: PM

Modi praises audit body for using modern practices, analytical tools

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said there was a time when auditing in the country was looked upon with apprehension and 'CAG vs Government' had become a common theme. But today, this mindset has changed.

Addressing an event marking the first Audit Diwas organised by the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG), the prime minister said today audit is considered as an important part of value addition.

He had earlier commented tht due to a lack of transparency in the banking sector, various wrong practices were followed. The result was that the NPAs of the banks kept increasing. "You know very well how, in the past, NPAs were brushed under the carpet. However, we have put the truth of the previous governments in front of the country with complete honesty. We will find the solutions only when we recognise the problems," Modi said.

Expressing happiness that CAG has overcome the image of a meddlesome busybody fumbling with files, he noted that "CAG has changed rapidly by adopting modern procedures. Today you are using advanced analytics tools, geo spatial data and satellite imagery. Today we are making such a system in which the thinking of 'Sarkar Sarvam' i.e. the interference of the government is decreasing, and your work is also getting easier. This is in accordance with 'Minimum Government Maximum Governance'. Contactless customs, automatic renewals, faceless assessments, online applications for service delivery. All these reforms have ended the unnecessary interference of the government," he added.

Referring to the pandemic, he pointed out that the country's fight against it has been extraordinary. We are running the world's largest vaccination programme. Just a few weeks ago, the country crossed the milestone of 100 crore vaccine doses. The CAG may study the practices that emerged during this great fight," Modi said.

The Prime Minister also unveiled the statue of SardarVallabhbhai Patel on the occasion. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Girish Chandra Murmu was among those present on the occasion.

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> Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Your duty to feed hungry: SC to govt

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EXPRESSING displeasure over the Centre's response on framing a pan-India policy to implement the Community Kitchen Scheme, the Supreme Court on Tuesday granted it three weeks to hold a meeting with states, saying it's a welfare state's responsibility is to provide food to people dying of hunger.

A bench comprising Chief Justice of India NV Ramana observed this while hearing a PIL seeking directions to the Centre, states and UTs to formulate a scheme for community kitchens to combat hunger and malnutrition. The bench was irked with the Centre's affidavit as it was filed by an official of the level of an under secretary and did not divulge details of the proposed scheme and its rollout, as sought.

"This does not indicate anywhere you are considering framing a scheme. You are extracting information. It does not say what fund you have collected and what you are doing. We wanted a uniform model from the Centre. You have to ask the states. Not to collect information like police," the bench said.

Attorney General K K Venugopal, appearing for the Centre, assured that a meeting would be held and a decision taken, seeking four weeks from the bench. He said something can be worked out within the framework of the National Food Security Act.

"The question is simple. On the last occasion we made it clear unless and until states are involved, the Centre cannot do anything. So we directed the Centre to call the meeting and frame the policy. The issue is, now make a comprehensive scheme, identify areas where there's an immediate need, so it can be uniformly implemented,'" the CJI said. "See if you want to take care of hunger, no Constitution or law will say no... This is the first principle: Every welfare state's first responsibility is to provide food to people dying due to hunger," the bench said.

The plea claimed that many children under five die every day due to hunger and malnutrition and this condition was violative of various fundamental rights. The plea referred to the state-funded community kitchens being run in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Odisha, Jharkhand and Delhi that serve meals at highly subsidised rates.

Congress decision on Rajasthan and Gujarat after Rahul's return to India

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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CABINET expansion in Rajasthan and organisational revamp in Gujarat Congress is on hold awaiting final approval of former party chief Rahul Gandhi, who is abroad on a personal visit.

Rahul is expected to return before the start of the winter session of Parliament on November 29. Decision on changes in the two states is likely after that. Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot and his former deputy Sachin Pilot met Congress chief Sonia Gandhi last week.

Sources said a meeting of Gehlot is likely with Rahul before the reshuffle and changes in state Congress, while Pilot has already met the former Congress chief. Pilot has been pushing for Cabinet expansion to accommodate people from his camp in the government and the organisation.

Sources further said that Gehlot reportedly wants to delay the expansion citing elections to four Rajya Sabha seats in the state next year. In his report to party high command, he has said there are chances of Congress winning at least three of them with support of smaller parties and Independents and changes in the organisation has to be made keeping in mind this.

Terms of four BJP Rajya Sabha MPs — Omprakash Mathur, K J Alphons, Ramkumar Verma and Harshvardhan Singh Dungarpur — end in July 2022. In the 200-member Rajasthan Assembly, Congress has 108 MLAs, BJP 71, 13 are Independents and the rest are Left and other parties.

During his meeting with Sonia, Gehlot said the party should reward MLAs who saved the government when Pilot rebelled last year.

An outreach for Punjab voters: Experts

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POLITICAL observers see it as an outreach by the BJP-ruled government to the people of Punjab, which goes to polls early next year.

Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi, his predecessor Capt Amarinder Singh and Punjab Congress president Navjot Singh Sidhu welcomed the decision. Channi said the entire state cabinet will pay obeisance at Kartarpur Sahib on November 18 as a part of the first delegation after reopening of the corridor.

"Registrations for pilgrims will open on the portal on Wednesday. Pending applications will be cleared first. Vaccination certificate is a must," said a senior official. He added that during the four months when the corridor was open, 5,000-17,000 devotees visited the historic gurdwara each day. According to the official, in all, around 65,000 pilgrims visited the shrine during that period.

Pakistan's top Sikh body welcomes move

The Pakistan Sikh Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee welcomed India's decision to reopen the Kartarpur Corridor, saying it will help Indian Sikhs to visit the last abode of Guru Nanak

HEALTHY HABIT

Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya rides a cycle to inaugurate the Health Pavilion at India International Trade Fair, in New Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

SUPREME COURT

AG: Centre has no role in CBI functioning

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

STATING that the Centre has no interference in the way cases are investigated by CBI, Attorney General K K Venugopal opposed a suit filed by West Bengal government which made the Centre a party in a case against CBI. It did not add the agency as a party.

"Union Of India has nothing to do with the registration of criminal cases under DSPE Act or under Section 6 of the Act. Only officers under the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act can register a case. A suit cannot be filed where CBI is not a party but the Centre is," the AG said.

A bench headed by Justice L Nageswara Rao was hearing a suit filed by West Bengal government challenging a Calcutta High Court decision to order a CBI probe in cases of murder and crimes against women that allegedly took place in post-poll violence.

Venugopal said the CBI and its officers are autonomous even from the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC). He said the CVC Act has been given power to exercise superintendence over CBI in relation to investigation of offences alleged to have been committed under the Prevention of Corruption Act. The Centre's affidavit contended that a state government's order to withdraw consent for CBI to probe a case, amounts to ultra vires exercise.

Petitioner had raised objection to many sevas

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APPELLANT Srivari Dadaa had faulted the procedure to perform *Abhishekam Seva*, *Thomala Seva*, *Arjitha Brahmostavam*, *Yekanta Utsavalu* (*Srivari Varshika Brahmotsavams* –2020) and *Maha Laghu Darshan* at the temple.

The Andhra High Court, in its order, had said the procedure is the TTD's exclusive domain and cannot adjudicated upon unless it impacts secular or civil rights of others. Activities that fall within ecclesiastical domain are not amenable to writ jurisdiction at the behest of an outsider, the court pointed out.

PRESS DAY

Gurumurthy calls for total ban on 'anarchic' social media

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@ New Delhi

IT was National Press Day on Tuesday. With the role of media coming under scrutiny amid a rise in fake news, editor of *Thuglak*, S Gurumurthy suggested a complete ban on social media. Calling it 'anarchic', the commentator on economic and political affairs added that social media poses a risk to "everybody's image, national security and national interest".

Some of the participants in the seminar, organised by the Press Council of India, disagreed saying while measures need to be taken to check the circulation of unverified information, a complete ban on social media would not be an appropriate step to check the spread of misinformation.

In an audio-visual message, Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur also called on the media to curb fake news. "National Press Day is a day to reflect upon the role of media and the press in raising the issues that matter to the citizens of India. The media is a watchdog and has a key role to play in the vibrant democracy of India.

"On this day, I call upon my friends from media to make all efforts to curb the menace of fake news and fake narratives. The government on its part has taken measures like establishment of fact check unit at Press Information Bureau which has gained popularity," he said.

Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu said the role of media in providing authentic and unbiased news and information assumes huge importance in present times.

EXPRESS READ

Foreigner registration in electronic mode

New Delhi: To make the registration process smoother for foreigners, the government has amended rules regarding registration of foreigners and has allowed applications to be made in "electronic mode". Now, no physical registration with the registration officer will be needed. Any application or information under the Registration of Foreigners Rules shall be submitted to the registration officer through the electronic mode, the home ministry officials said.

Big CBI drive to nab child abuse culprits

New Delhi: The CBI on Tuesday started a coordinated search operation at 76 locations in 14 states against 83 persons allegedly involved in sexual abuse of children and circulating abuse material on the web space, officials said. The central agency registered 23 separate cases on November 14 against persons allegedly involved in online child sexual abuse and exploitation. Among other places, searches are conducted in Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan.

Will achieve 170-ship level, timeline being revised, says Navy Vice-Chief

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

INDIAN Navy's plans to build a force of 200 ships will be achieved in the future. At present, its focus is on reaching the 170 ship level with a tweaked timeline, said Vice Admiral Satish Namdeo Ghormade, Vice Chief of Naval Staff, on Tuesday. He was briefing the media on the commissioning of the first Project-15B class stealth guided-missile destroyer on November 21 and the fourth Scorpene-class submarine on November 25.

Indian Navy is making efforts to ensure the force levels grow progressively to meet the emerging challenges. "Maritime environment is a complex one and it only increases with more number of players involved," said Ghormade.

"Earlier, the plan was for 170 (ships) by 2027. But there has been a delay in the procurement and acquisition process. Now, we are reformulating the Maritime Capability Perspective Plan for the next 15 years. The Integrated Capability Development Plan (ICAP), which has come up, is for a 10-year period. We work on a 15-year model because the Navy's projects have a long gestation period. We need to have a much larger timeframe for induction." The Navy currently has 130 ships.

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Asked about warships made available to Pakistan by China, the Vice Chief said that when threats keep changing, plans take care of that and emerging threats. China has been building its Navy by commissioning more ships, especially in the Indian Ocean region.

On the need for a second Indigenous Aircraft Carrier and the debate over carriers versus submarines and islands, Ghormade said all platforms like carrier, submarine and maritime patrol aircraft have a definite role to play in building a balanced force. "In our budget, we would be able to cater to all of this. A third aircraft carrier figures in that planning."

RECOGNITION AT LAST

Portal on unsung heroes of freedom movement

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

WITH Centre holding various activities to celebrate 75th anniversary of India's Independence, the culture ministry is creating a digital repository of 'unsung heroes' who participated in the freedom struggle at local levels.

The ministry has asked district collectors in all states to send details of freedom fighters from their areas who have remained 'unknown' and found no mention in history books. Ministry officials said seeking names from each district is done to enhance public participation in the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, as sought by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

"To identify unknown people who are part of our glorious history, the process has been expanded. We have written to district collectors across states and sought information on unsung heroes," said the official.

The ministry is also seeking names and histories of small monuments or historical sites related to the freedom struggle. All information collected will be uploaded on the portal and mobile application — Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav — developed by the ministry. The 75-week celebrations began in March. The programme will continue till August 15, 2023.

"If any incident happened in their district or there exists a small monument, which has association with the Independence struggle but it is felt that references about them are not available in history records and people don't have knowledge about them, we are creating a repository on the portal," said Rohit Kumar Singh, additional secretary, ministry of culture, last week. The ministry has received responses from over 100 districts.

India's Ambassador to Bahrain pleased with NSH camp facilities

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN a step to know the well-being of Indians staying in Bahrain in the NSH Facility, Indian Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Piyush Srivastava last Friday visited the NSH labour camp, which houses a sizeable number of Indian staff and workers. Ahmed Al Haiki, Assistant Under Secretary, Bahrain's Ministry of Labour and Social Development, accompanied the Ambassador.

The Ambassador briefed them about initiatives taken by the Indian government for assistance and welfare of Indian diaspora, particularly the workers travelling abroad.

Srivastava and Al Haiki interacted with NSH management and labours and also visited the facility. They expressed satisfaction at various facilities for welfare of staff and workers. Ambassador Srivastava also thanked the authorities of the government of Bahrain for their constant support & care of Indian community.

ORGANIC FARM DISTRICT

Gujarat's tribal-dominant Dang will be declared as 100% organic farming district, with the state taking steps to woo farmers to avoid use of chemical fertilisers and pesticides on the entire cultivable land

₹100 CRORE OKAYED FOR UNIVERSAL PENSION PLAN BY J'KHAND

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	32	20	Mumbai	35	25
Bhopal	28	14	Panaji	35	23
Jaipur	27	12	Patna	28	14
Amritsar	25	09	Lucknow	28	13
Chennai	30	25	Port Blair	29	25
Kolkata	28	20	Imphal	26	15
Srinagar	13	-01	Chandigarh	26	11

PM inaugurates UP e-way, slams SP's family rule

Modi takes a dig at previous SP govt, claims it unleashed mafia rule, poverty in east UP

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday inaugurated the 341 km-long Purvanchal Expressway and used the occasion to slam the previous Samajwadi Party government for not doing justice to the people of eastern UP and "working for only one family."

Modi landed at the 3.3-km airstrip in a C-130 Hercules plane to inaugurate one of the biggest completed projects of the UP government. He said he had never thought of landing on an expressway, the foundation for which he had laid only three years ago in Azamgarh in July 2018.

"The previous government never cooperated with me despite my repeated efforts till Yogi ji took over... I used to come here and they would disappear after receiving me at the airport. They were ashamed as they had nothing to show as proof of their work," said the PM taking a swipe at the SP government. "The airstrip along the Purvanchal Expressway will give a message to those who neglected the country's security."

In fulsome praise for Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the PM said he had "ushered in an era of unforeseen development". "The expressway is a testimony to the development witnessed in UP during the last 4.5 years," he said.

In scathing remarks on the law and order scenario during the SP rule, Modi said there were regions in UP identified as "hubs of mafia and poverty". "Governments that ruled the state for long never paid attention to UP's all-round development. As a result, certain regions slid back on the growth trajectory. Today, the same backward Purvanchal region is scripting the story of development."

Addressing a gathering in Karwal Kheri in Sultanpur, where he landed on the Indian Air Force transport aircraft, Modi called the infra project worth ₹22,496-crore "the pride of the people of UP". "A balanced development of the country is important. Some areas are marching ahead in the race of development while some are lagging and are decades behind," he said, adding there had been governments both in UP and at Centre which were driven by families.

"This hampered the development as they put the familial interests ahead of the nation's," maintained the PM. "The people of UP will permanently remove them from the path of the state's development," he said.

Both the prime minister and the chief minister asserted that the expressway would strengthen UP's economy and create employment opportunities.

Slugfest over e-way credit

A slugfest between the BJP and the SP erupted after the inauguration. The PM said he laid the the foundation of the e-way three years ago while Akhilesh Yadav claimed it was his government that started the project.

PM Modi and CM Yogi during the inauguration of Expressway in Sultanpur | PTI

Cops say civilians killed in encounter terror associates

SRINAGAR: A controversy has erupted in Jammu and Kashmir over the kllling of two civilians in an encounter in Srinagar late Monday. While police claimed they were associates of terrorists, families and locals denied that and accused the police of cold-blooded murder.

Police claimed businessman Mohammad Altaf Bhat, was killed in the 'cross-firing' between militants and security forces in Hyderpora locality of the city. They also claimed that he was a "harbourer of terrorists" as he did not inform the authorities about the tenants in his building indulging in terror activities.

Family members of Mudasir Gul demand his body be returned | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

Bhat was among the four persons, including a Pakistani terrorist and his local associate, killed in the gunfight.

"Let the postmortem report come and we will come to know who fired the bullet that killed him," said IGP, Kashmir Zone, Vijay Kumar.

Even though he expressed regret over Altaf Bhat's killing, Kumar said the deceased would be counted among the 'harbourers' of militants. "He had kept tenants and police had no information about it. The responsibility of the owner does not end with renting out the place. He should also check once in a while as to what is happening there," the IGP said.

He said Mudasir Gul, the person who had rented the premises, was an active associate of terrorists. "Mudasir Gul had brought the terrorists from Jamalatta in his own car and dropped them at Hyderp ora," he said, adding that Gul was operating an illegal call centre from the rented premises.

"We have recovered computers, mobile phones, maps of the USA and other material. A special investigation team has been formed to investigate further," he said. Security forces tried their best to evacuate Bhat and Gul but could not save them "as the situation was bad", Kumar said.

However, the families of Bhat and Gul claimed they had no links to militancy.

Kumar said the bodies of the four slain men were buried in the early hours today in Handwara area of Kupwara to avoid any law and order problem.

Crying foul, the PDP and People's Conference demanded a probe into the matter. *PTI*

Apologise, Akhada Parishad tells Salman Khurshid

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

THE head of a prominent Akhada council, said to be the apex body of all 13 akhada sects, has asked Congress leader Salman Khurshid to apologise to the Hindu community for comparing Hindutva to the Islamic terror groups ISIS and Boko Haram.

Mahant Ravindra Puri, president of the Akhil Bharatiya Akhada Parishad (ABAP), said he would consider further steps after reading Khurshid's book Sunrise Over Ayodhya: Nationhood in Our Times.

"Salman Khurshid should apologise to the Hindus for the absurd and objectionable comparison. Seers and saints will not let any such acts create a schism in Indian society. Ours is a society of 'Sanatan' culture, which is for spreading peace and prosperity across the world," said Mahant Puri.

Meanwhile, a forensic team of the state police on Tuesday visited Khurshid's house that was vandalised and recovered seven empty cartridges of 32 bore bullets, one live .32 bore bullet, blood samples on the glass window, ashes of inflammable substance and various other items.

The team also spotted broken glasses of seven windows and one burnt door. The police have already given round-the-clock protection to the property.

The Congress organised statewide protests against the alleged acts of vandalism. Party activists burnt effigies of the ruling BJP.

On Monday, a mob carrying BJP flags chanted 'Jai Shree Ram' slogans and called Khurshid a Pakistani stooge. They allegedly vandalised his residence in Satkhali Tiura village in Shitla area of Mukteshwar in Nainital district of Uttarakhand.

More than 20 people have been booked in the incident, said the senior police officials.

TV host's 'racist' monologue draws flak

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

ASSAM Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has criticised the host of a television reality show for introducing a contestant from the state with words such as "momo" and "chowmein" and speaking "gibberish Chinese".

"It has come to my notice that a popular reality show host has used racist rhetoric against a young participant from Guwahati. This is shameful and totally unacceptable," Himanta tweeted. Stating that racism has no place in the country, he insisted everyone should condemn it unequivocally.

A clip of Colors TV's "Dance Deewane 3" has gone viral, triggering an outrage on social media. The contestant is a little girl, Gunjan Sinha, from Guwahati.

Twitter was abuzz with users coming out against the host.

Assam, Meghalaya CMs to iron out boundary issues, uphold N-E spirit

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

ASSAM AND MEGHALAYA have decided to resolve their vexed boundary disputes with a with a promise to safeguard the northeast spirit of friendship.

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and his Meghalaya counterpart Conrad K Sangma visited the disputed Langpih on Tuesday and held deliberations with border residents. It is one of the worst affected areas of the disputes.

Earlier, the two states had constituted three regional committees each which conducted joint visits to the disputed areas to try and understand the problem. Sarma said the panels have already taken the views of people and considered factors, including administrative contiguity.

"The committees will submit their reports to the respective CMs soon. Once we receive the reports, we will sit down again and try to resolve the disputes in six areas of differences taken up in the first phase," the Assam CM said.

The dispute in these six areas is considered less complex. There are in total 12 areas of differences. "We have not included Langpih in the first phase as we believed we need to have an extensive dialogue with citizens of both states prior to making an attempt here," Himanta said.

"We have to work on ground zero and look at historical facts, constitutional issues and the entire dispute so that once we resolve it, there are no issues left to be resolved by our future generations. We are going to resolve the dispute with the northeast spirit of friendship," the chief minister said.

Conrad Sangma echoed his Assam counterpart by stating that both states were committed to resolve the issue "as a promise to the people".

Himanta Biswa Sarma (left) and Conrad Sangma jointly address a press meet | PTI

RAJASTHAN

Gehlot's query exposes bribery in transfer of teachers

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

RAJASTHAN Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot on Tuesday faced an embarrassing moment when, at a state-level function to honour teachers, his audience told him they had to grease palms for transfers and postings.

Speaking at the felicitation programme in Jaipur, Gehlot asked the teachers if they had to pay bribes for transfers, to which they replied in a resounding 'yes'.

Taken aback for a moment, the CM said it was very unfortunate. "A policy should be made on this. Sadly, the teachers are eager to get the transfer done by paying money. If a policy is made then the money shall not be transferred, nor will you have to go to the MLA. What is happening right now is that the one who knows MLA-MPs get their work done... There must be an end to this."

The episode also left Education Minister and State Congress president Govind Singh Dotasra embarrassed. Speaking later, he said,

"The CM talked about the transfers and indicated that somewhere, the pocket of the common man gets pinched. All this will end upon implementation of the transfer policy under the leadership of the chief minister."

Till now, the government has not formulated the transfer policy though the Congress often used to make allegations of bribery in transfers and postings during the BJP rule. Dotasara himself had leveled allegations in the assembly.

Tuesday's incident gave the BJP a chance to attack the state government. "Teachers have provided clear evidence that there is enormous corruption. What else is left to prove? The CM himself is talking about it," said the state BJP chief. Another party leader, Rajendra Rathore, said the teachers had shown the "corrupt face of the government to everyone".

EXPRESS READ

Godse bust demolished by Gujarat Cong leaders

Ahmedabad: A day after members of a right-wing outfit installed a bust of Mahatma Gandhi's assassin Nathuram Godse in Gujarat's Jamnagar, Congress leaders demolished it. Seven persons from both sides were arrested on charges of promoting enmity, said police.

Haryana govt mulls registering akharas

Chandigarh: The Haryana government is mulling making mandatory registration of akharas (wrestling academies) running across the state and framing rules to regulate them. This comes in the wake of murder of 21-year old Nisha Dahiya and her brother Suraj, who were shot dead at a wrestling academy in Halalpur village of Sonipat district.

'Ganga seeing effects of climate change'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

Not only is the River Ganga polluted, it is also seeing the effects of climate change. The changes in anthropogenic activities can be seen in the Ganga basin, according to researchers.

A recent study, published in scientific reports by researchers at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, and the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (IIT-K), shows that building dams has drastically affected the region.

Researchers analysed the effects of past human activity on the mountainous regions, focusing on two major tributaries — Bhagirathi and Alaknanda — which merge at Devprayag to form the Ganga. The rainfall data, water discharge and sedimentation from the Upper Ganga basin (UGB) downstream and the changes in flow of river courses in Bhagirathi and its tributaries and three major dams — Maneri, Tehri and Koteshwari — were also assessed.

"We observed that Alaknanda basin has a high, statistically increasing rainfall trend, unlike Bhagirathi basin. Most of these trends were observed in the downstream region of the Alaknanda. We have also seen an increase in the magnitude of extreme flow in these regions," said Somil Swarnkar, a post-doctoral fellow at the Interdisciplinary Centre for Water Research (ICWaR), IISc, and first author of the study.

Researchers pointed that post 2010, building dams in Alaknanda region must have also modified the water activity and climate changes.

The study says that Tehri dam plays a crucial role in the UGB region. Being a large reservoir and flow control structure, it blocks sediment flow from upstream and controls the volume of water that flows downstream. The study also pointed to the positive role of the dams in reducing the flood peaks downstream of the dams.

Co- author Pradeep Mujumdar, Professor in ICWaR, said there are currently 11 new dam projects planned in the Bhagirathi basin and 26 in the Alaknanda basin.

"While they may provide the much-needed hydropower to the region, these structures will likely affect the water flow and sediment transport processes in these regions," he warned.

New rule to curb fake PhDs, sale of degrees by institutes

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THE guidelines, "Minimum qualifications for Appointments of Teachers in universities and colleges and measures for maintenance of standards in higher education," proposed by the UGC in 2018 were set to be notified from the current academic session but have been deferred in the view of Covid.

Sources said the proposal could now be dropped for good as policy makers feel it could spur instances of fake PhD and PhDs for sale by many institutions.

Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan had last week said in Allahabad that making PhD mandatory for the post of assistant professor is "not favourable" in the current education system.

UGC officials who did not want to be named said the new thinking is that pushing candidates to pursue PhD to get a teaching job may end up making the degree a "compliance tool" rather than ushering in reforms.

In 2019, a four-member committee tasked with recommending ways to improve the quality and standard of research, while proposing sweeping changes, had also hinted that PhD as a minimum qualification for assistant professors may not be a good idea. The recommendations of the panel headed by former Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, director P Balram, however, are yet to be officially accepted.

Apollo unveils fast forward breast cancer therapy

Apollo Cancer Centre has launched fast forward breast cancer radiation therapy in West Bengal. The existing treatment process for breast cancer takes almost six to eight months to complete including chemotherapy, radiation and other treatments. With the help of modern technology, breast cancer radiation treatment now can be given in one week instead of 3 to 5 weeks. Based on the fast forward trial conducted in the UK, the treatment was successfully given to a group of patients in Kolkata by Sayan Paul, the senior radiation oncologist of the healthcare facility in Kolkata.

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KOLKATA DIARY

Initiative on cyber bullying, online fraud for teachers

Kolkata police will organise a session soon where a teacher or staff from every school across the city will undergo training on how to teach students about cyber bullying and online fraud. Elaborating on what prompted the move, police officers dealing with online crimes and bank frauds said a considerable amount of complaints they receive are from young victims who have either been cheated or bullied online on social media or have been ignorant in using their smartphones causing financial loses to their parents. According to police records, the number of online frauds and other crimes reported with the police in the last one and a-half years has increased many times compared to their numbers in pre-pandemic times. Covid restrictions have forced many to use online modes of transaction.

Universities shun opening of hostels

Top universities in state including Presidency and Rabindra Bharati are not reopening their hostels despite starting in-person classes from Tuesday following concerns over maintaining physical distancing norms. Officials of the institutes said they apprehend that it would be difficult for them to keep track of whether distancing norm and other safety protocols are being followed inside the rooms and other common areas. They want to wait for sometimes to review the situation before allowing accommodation in hostels.

Offline classes resume at educational institutions

Schools and colleges in the state reopened from Tuesday for offline classes, as per the notification issued by the education department. The institutions reopened for students of Class IX to XII. The concerned railway authorities were intimated by the educational institutions for issuing train passes for students. The government asked the school and college authorities to follow Covid protocols strictly. "The school administration has initiated steps to sanitise the premises before reopening the institution. We are planning to start higher classes in groups and make seating arrangements accordingly," said a teacher from a Kolkata school.

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The General Public is hereby notified that my client **Sri Srinivas .K and Smt. Sushma Naidu .V**, both are R/at No. 60, 60 Ft Road, JC Nagar, ML Puram Post, Bangalore-560086, intends to purchase the below mentioned **"Schedule Property"** and entered in to an Registered Agreement of Sale dated 25-10-2021 from its present owners Sri Devaraja .N S/o Late H.D. Narayanappa and Smt. Munithayamma W/o Late H.D. Narayanappa.

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IN THE COURT OF THE CIT CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-43)
O.S. No. 8323/2018

Between: Zareena Begum W/o Late Syed Hussain @ Saiyad Husen, aged about 58 years & others All are R/at No. 459, 3rd main Road, 1st B Cross, Mathikere, Bengaluru-54. ... **Plaintiffs**

And: Syeda Begum & others ... **Defendants**

SUIT SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS 1 to 6

Defendant No. 1: Syeda Begum W/o Late Syed Hussain @ Saiyad Husen, aged about 53 years, **Defendant No. 2: Syed Hameed** S/o Late Syed Hussain @ Saiyad Husen, aged about 31 years, **Defendant No. 3: Syed Jaffar** S/o Late Syed Hussain @ Saiyad Husen, aged about 28 years, **Defendant No. 4: Hafeez Begum** D/o Late Syed Hussain @ Saiyad Husen, aged about 27 years, **Defendant No. 5: Syed Imran** S/o Late Syed Hussain @ Saiyad Husen, aged about 23 years, Defendants No. 1 to 5 are residing at No. 3, 1st A Main Road, Bilal Nagar, Pillanna Garden, 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 045. **Defendant No. 6: Sadiqa Begum** D/o Late Syed Hussain @ Saiyad Husen, aged about 29 years, R/at No. 16/1, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, Ambedkar Nagar, D.J. Halli, Bengaluru-45.

Whereas, the Plaintiffs have instituted the above suit against you for the relief of partition and separate possession and other consequential reliefs as Hon'ble Court deems fit. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by a pleader on **07-12-2021** at 11.00 am forenoon, (CCH-43) to answer the same failing which the suit will be disposed in your absence placing you exparte.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing No. 78, Old No. 27, in PID No. 80-57-78 situated at Fruit Street, Civil Station, Bengaluru-560001, measuring East to West 16 feet and North to South 38 feet, totally measuring 608 square feet consisting of ground, first and second floor and bounded on **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Fruit Street, **North by:** Conservancy Lane, **South by:** Private Property.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 15-11-2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plainitiffs:
Mohamed Zulfikhar Ahamed
No. 57, Dharmaraja Koil Street,
Near Silsila Garments,
Shivajinagar Bengaluru-560 001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client is intending to purchase the schedule property bearing Khata No. 73-122-21, allotted by the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike situated at site number 21 (old site number 12), 2nd Main Road, K.R. Garden, Murgeshpalya, Bengaluru – 560017, measuring 1305 sq. feet, more fully described in the Schedule hereunder, from Smt. Parveen BrahmaRouthu, D/O P.P. Raju, residing at No. 53, 7th Cross, 2nd Main, AECS Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru – 94, who claims to be the absolute owner in possession of the schedule property having a valid, absolute, encumbrance free and marketable title thereto. If any person has any claim, right, title or interest in the schedule property or any objection to the proposed sale, the same should be communicated to the undersigned along with supporting documents within FIFTEEN days from this day. If no tenable objections are received within the said period, my client shall proceed with the transaction deeming that there are no such claims or objections over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential site presently bearing. Khata No. 73-122-21, allotted by the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike situated at site number 21 (old site number 12), 2nd Mn Road, K.R. Garden, Murgeshpalya, Bengaluru–17, measuring 1305 sq.ft and bounded on:

East by: 25' road and measuring 30' on that side
West by: Private Property and measuring 30' on that side
North by: Property bearing Katha No. 495 and measuring 43' 3in on that side
South by: Property bearing Katha No. 497 and measuring 44' on that side

Bengaluru, Dtd: 17th Nov, 2021
Sd/-
Nandish Patel, Advocate, # 312, Level 3, Prestige Centre Point, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru-52
Email: patel.nandish29@gmail.com
Ph: 080 41675387

Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd

APTUS
8B, Doshi Towers, 205, Poonamalle High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.Telephone: 044-4565 0003

Possession Notice Appendix IV (rule8 (1) of the SARFAESI Act

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **demand notice dated 31-08-2021 calling upon the borrowers N BHAGYAMMA HEMANTH KUMAR K, M KRISHNAPPA , Harisha.R, and Mr.Jayalakshmi repay the amount mentioned in the notice being for Home Construction Loan No: ARMNGR0041688 of Rs.9,93,078/- (Rupees Nine Lacs Ninety Three Thousand Seventy Eight Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **"Symbolic Possession"** of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rule **on this 12th day of November 2021.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd for an amount of Rs. 10,25,368/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Eight Only) as on 06-11-2021** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

Description of the Immovable property:-

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site no.45, Assessment No.153, old assessment no.78/12, Katha No.75, old katha No.87, situated at Machohalli Village, Dasanpura Hobli, Banaglore North Taluk, Presently comes under the limits of Machohalli Gram Panchaytah, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft and **bounded on: Boundaries: North By:** Site No.31, **South By:** Road, **East By:** Site No.46, **West By:** Site No. 44 **Measurements:** North to South Eastern Side: 40,North to South Western Side : 40, East to West Southern Side :30, East to West Northern Side : 30.

Date: 12.11.2021 — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: RM Nagar — Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.

IDFC FIRST Bank

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **14.07.2021** calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors **1.Suma Venugopal, 2.Bharath Nursing Home, 3.Venugopal Bangalore Venkatesh, 4.Prajwal Venugopal,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.51,96,339/-(Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Nine Only)** as on **28.06.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub – section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **15th day of November 2021.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** for an amount of **Rs.51,96,339/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Nine Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub – section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable properties

All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Consisting Of Vacant Property Bearing Site No. 1341, In The B.D.A. Approved Layout Named As "Dwarka Nagar" Formed By The Bangalore City Co-Operative Housing Society Ltd., Comprising Of Lands Bearing Converted Survey Nos. 2, 3/1, 3/2, 3/3, 4, 5, 6, 7/1, 7/2, 7/3, 7/4, 8/1, 8/2, 8/3, 8/4, 15/1, 15/2, 16/1, 16/2, 16/3, 17/1, 17/2, 17/3, 17/4, 17/5, 18/1, 18/2, 18/3, 18/4, 19, 20/1, 20/2, 22/1, 22/2, 22/3, 23 To 27, 30 To 34, 41, 42/1, 42/1, 43/1, 43/2, 45 To 49, 50/1, 51, 52/1, 52/2, 52/3, 53, 54/1, 54/2, 54/4, 55/1, 55/2, 55/3, 55/4, 55/5, 55/6, 56, 59, 60/4, 60/5, In Vajarahalli Village, And In Survey Nos. 17/1, 18, 19/1, 10/2, 20, Part 25/1, 25/2, 25/3, 25/4, 25/5, 25/6, In Raghuvanahalli Village, Situated At Vajarhalli Village, UttarhalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Now Under Limits Of B.B.M.P., Admeasuring 1272 Sq.Ft., And Bounded As: **East : Site Bearing No. 1311 (32.5" Ft), West : Road (31.5" Ft), South: Site Bearing No. 1340 (40" Ft), North: Road (39.5" Ft)**

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Date : 15-11-2021 — IDFC First Bank Limited
Place : Bangalore. — (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently
Loan Account No : 10035050173. — known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its Owners: (a) Sri. C.V. Srinivasa Murthy S/o late C.V. Venkataramaiah, residing at No.14, 2nd Main Road, 2nd Cross, Near Good Will Apartment, Binny Layout, Attiguppe 2nd Stage, Bangalore; (b) Sri. V.MadhusudhanS/o late C.V. Venkataramaiah, residing at No.9, 1st 'A' Main Road, Next to Lakme Studio, Domlur, Bangalore; (c) Smt. R. Radha W/o late C.V. Manjunath & (d) Sri. M.Mithun S/o late C.V. Manjunath, both residing at: No.158, KGSHB Co Operative Society Ltd., Srigandada Kaval, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore.

Apart from the said Owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 7days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.108 (PID No.46-4-108); No.108/1 (PID No.46-4-108/1); No.109 (PID No.46-4-109); in all measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 108 ft, with buildings thereon, situated at 2nd Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Private Property,
West by : Private Property,
North by : 2nd Main Road ,
South by : Conservancy.

Sd/- S.F. Goutam Chand,
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru – 560 004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients (1) Vikas Veerayya Yaragattimath, S/o. Veerayya Shivalingayya Yaragattimath, aged about 33 years, (2) Veerayya Shivalingayya Yaragattimath, S/o. Shivalingayya, aged about 63 years, both are residing at No. D-129, Amity Harmony, Dwaka Nagar 2nd Stage, Shashidhar Layout, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Channasandra, Bengaluru-560 061 is intending to purchase the schedule property morefully described in the schedule hereunder from its owner (1) Sri. Datatreya Ramchandra Mandalkar, S/o. Late. R.B. Mandalkar, aged about 55 years, residing at No. 558, Panchaksharinagar, Basavashri, Navanagar, Hubballi, Dharwad- 590 025, (2) Sri. Prakash Ramchandra Mandalkar, S/o. Late. R.B. Mandalkar, aged about 52 years, residing at No. 1033, 37/A, 19th Main Road, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010. Any person/s having any right, title, interest or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner are objecting to such transaction in favour of our client may write to the undersigned with requisite documentary. evidence within 15 days from the issuance of this public notice. If no claim or objections are registered our client shall proceed and complete the sale transaction to purchase the schedule property deemed to be free from all encumbrances. Any claim received behind **15 days** will not be considered.

Any person/s dealing with directly or indirectly with regard to the schedule property or in any manner shall doing so at their costs, risks and consequences and our client shall not be responsible for such acts.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 37/A, PID No. 14-42-16, situated at 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru City presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Old Ward No. 14, New Ward No. 67, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 25 feet in all measuring 1000 square feet, and bounded as follows:

East by :: Site No. 36/A, **West by ::** Road **North by ::** Site No. 37/B, **South by ::** Site No. 34/B.

T. Puttaswamy, Advocate
No. 1, 7th Floor, Vokkaligara Bhavan,
S.R. Nagar Bengaluru - 560 027.

DEUTSCHE BANK AG

Appendix IV [Rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of Deutsche Bank AG, India ("Bank") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **18/08/2021** calling upon the borrower **M/s. Redd Arrow Communications, Mrs. K S Kumu Daveni and Mr. K Sreenivasulu Reddy ("Borrower")** to repay the outstanding amount as mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 2,64,63,241.90 (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Four Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Two Hundred Forty One and Ninety Paisa Only)**, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 9 of the said act on this **11th day of November of the year 2021.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank for an amount of **Rs.2,64,63,241.90 (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Four Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Two Hundred Forty One and Ninety Paisa Only) and interest thereon.**

Desription of the Immovable Property

"SCHEDULE"

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.1348 8th Cross, Sarakki 1st Phase, (J.P Nagar 1st Phase), Bangalore-560078, with PID No.57-25-1348, within the limits of the Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.57, J.P. Nagar Ward, Bangalore, measuring East to West 12.20 meters or 40 Ft. and North to South 18.30 meters or 60 ft and **bounded on the: East by:** Site No.1347, **West by:** Site No.1349, North by: Road,**South by :** Site No.1358.

Pankaj Gotawat
Date: 17/11/2021 — **Authorized Officer,**
Place: Bangalore — **Deutsche Bank A.G.**

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संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

सं.शारःसीएमजी सिविलः अनुरक्षणः ई–जन निविदा / No:SHAR:CMGCIVIL:MAINT:E-PT-10/21-22 — तिथि/ Date. 15.11.2021

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, **"जीरो प्वाइंट तथा एफएलपी क्षेत्र में रंगाई–पुताई एवं सिविल कार्य"** (टी/सी-21-045, अनुमानित लागत ₹16.32 लाख), **"शार में पहले से ढले हुए कंक्रीट के खंभे"** (टी/सी-21-046, अनुमानित लागत ₹25.02 लाख), **"एसएमपी तथा ईटीएफ में रंगाई–पुताई का कार्य"** (टी/सी-21-047, अनुमानित लागत ₹9.53 लाख), **"सुल्लूरुपेटा की पुलिकाट नगर कॉलोनी में सिविल कार्य हेतु सावधिक संविदा"** (टी/सी-21-048, अनुमानित लागत ₹75.00 लाख) तथा **"शार में सडक कार्यों हेतु सावधिक संविदा"** (टी/सी-21-049, अनुमानित लागत ₹75.00 लाख) हेतु मद दर ई–निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेजों को 02.12.2021 को 14:30 बजे तक डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** देखें।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Painting & misc civil works at Zero point & FLP areas"** (T/C-21-045, Est. cost ₹16.32 Lakhs); **"Precast concrete poles @ SHAR"** (T/C-21-046, Est. cost ₹25.02 Lakhs); **"Painting works at SMP & ETF"** (T/C-21-047, Est. cost ₹9.53 Lakhs); **"Term Contract for civil works @ PCN Sullurpeta"** (T/C-21-048, Est. cost ₹75.00 Lakhs); **"ROAD works Term Contract @ SHAR"** (T/C-21-049, Est. cost ₹75.00 Lakhs). Tender documents can be downloaded up to 02.12.2021,14:30 hrs. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित Sd/- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR

Bank of Baroda

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Kengeri Branch, No:1250/15/1B, 1ST Main Road, Opp.BSNL Office, Kengeri Satellite Town, Kengeri, Bengaluru – 560 060. Tel: 080-28484781, E-mail: KENGER@bankofbaroda.com

Notice Under Section 13(2) of Chapter-III of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act of 2002

Notice is hereby given to the below mentioned Borrower(s) that the below mentioned Borrower(s) were sanctioned financial assistance by Bank of Baroda, Kengeri Branch, by way of Term loan. The said financial assistance has been secured, inter alia, by mortgage by deposit of title deeds of the properties mentioned below. As the Borrower's have defaulted in repayment of the said financial assistance in terms of the Loan Agreement executed by them with the bank, the accounts of the Borrowers has been classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) in the books of Bank of Baroda in terms of the guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) from time to time. Necessary notice was issued/served by Bank of Baroda Under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act at the respective addresses of the Borrower(s) by "Registered Post With Acknowledgement Due" which was returned/without proper signature of the borrowers. In view of the aforesaid, this public notice is issued in compliance with Proviso to Rule 3(1) of the SARFAESI Rules. Please note that you shall not transfer or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the Secured Assets, without prior written consent of Bank of Baroda, Kengeri Branch, failing which you shall be liable for an offence punishable under section 29 of the SARFAESI Act. The Borrower(s) attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. In the circumstances, Borrowers is, once again, requested to pay the aforesaid amount within 60 days from the date hereof failing which Bank of Baroda, Kengeri Branch, as a secured creditor shall be entitled to enforce its security interest, under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act as also under any other law as available to Bank of Baroda, Kengeri Branch for realising its dues.

Demand Notice Date: **07.07.2021** — NPA Date: **31.05.2021**

A) Name of the Borrower: (1) Smt. Nanjamma B N W/o Late Shadakshari B, **(2)** Mr B S Chandrashekara S/o Late Shadakshari B, **(3)** Mr B S Yogesh S/o Late Shadakshari B, All are residing at #123, Terrace floor TD Lane, Cottonpet, Bangalore-560053 **Guarantor :** Mr R P Lokesh, Residing at #03, Sridhar Gudda Circle, Kodipalya, Vidyapeetha Post, Bangalore-560060.

B) Loan Outstanding:

Nature and type of facility	Limit	Rates of Interest	O/s as on (inclusive of interest upto 30.06.2021)
TL 59310600001164	Rs. 45,90,000/-	11.00%	Rs. 38,26,976.98 Dr

C) Schedule of the Property: All that Piece and parcel of the property bearing site no:2 New no: 123, New BBMP Municipal No:2, BBMP PID no: 29-108-2, 2nd cross, Thota Devara Lane, Cottonpet, Bangalore 560053 Measuring East to West : 18 ft, and North to South : 45 ft with building constructed thereon. and Bounded by: East- House of Thimakka, West- House of Kumaraswamy, South- House of Shivamma, North- Road

Date : 16.11.2021 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru — **Bank of Baroda**

Bank of Baroda

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Kengeri Branch, No:1250/15/1B, 1ST Main Road, Opp.BSNL Office, Kengeri Satellite Town, Kengeri, Bengaluru – 560 060. Tel: 080-28484781, E-mail: KENGER@bankofbaroda.com

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Demand Notice Date: **07.07.2021** — NPA Date: **31.05.2021**

A) Name of the Borrower: M/s Nischaya Enterprises, Represented by Proprietor, **Mrs Bhavya R W/o B S Yogesh**, residing at #123, Terrace floor TD Lane, Cottonpet, Bangalore-560053. **Guarantor : (1)** Smt. Nanjamma B N W/o Late Shadakshari B, **(2)** Mr B S Yogesh S/o Late Shadakshari B, All are residing at #123, Terrace floor TD Lane, Cottonpet, Bangalore-560053.

B) Loan Outstanding:

Nature and type of facility	Limit	Rates of Interest	O/s as on (inclusive of interest upto 30.06.2021)
TL 59310600001075	Rs. 36,50,000/-	11.60%	Rs . 32,80,113.72 Dr
TL 59310600001046	Rs. 13,50,000/-	11.20%	Rs. 12,53,389.31 Dr
CC 59310500000277	Rs. 10,00,000/-	9.50%	Rs. 10,55,000/- Dr
		Total	Rs. 55,88,503.03 Dr

C) Schedule of the Property: All that Piece and parcel of the property bearing site no:2 New no: 123, New BBMP Municipal No:2, BBMP PID no: 29-108-2, 2nd cross, Thota Devara Lane, Cottonpet, Bangalore 560053 Measuring East to West : 18 ft, and North to South : 45 ft with building constructed thereon. and Bounded by: East- House of Thimakka, West- House of Kumaraswamy, South- House of Shivamma, North- Road

Date : 16.11.2021 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru — **Bank of Baroda**

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

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Registered Office: 27BKC, C 27, G Block, BandraKurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051.
Branch Office: No. 22, Kotak House, M G Road, Bangalore-560001.

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For immovable property)
(As per Appendix IV read with Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED**, a banking company within the meaning of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 having it's Registered Office at 27BKC, C 27, G Block, BandraKurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051 and branch office at **Kotak Mahendra Bank Ltd.**, No.22, Kotak House, M G Road, Bangalore-560001, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Details of the Parties along with Mortgaged Property Possession taken by the Bank, is given below:-

Name of Customer (Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s)) along Loan Account Nos	Date of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) read with rule 9 of SARFAESI Act. Along with Amount in Rs.	Description of Immovable Property taken in to Possession (As per Appendix IV read with Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)	Date of Possession
Loan Account No.: HF37746470) **Mrs. Ramya Badaje,** No.2012, Tower-B, Golden Panorama, Gubbalalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061. **Also at:** No.3, 6th A Cross, 11th Main, Honsandra, Begur Main, Bangalore-560068. **Also at:** Sreenivas Nilaya, Padu Bal, Badaje PO, Manjeshwaram PO, Kasaragod, Kerala-671323 **(Borrower). 2) Mr. Gopalakrishna Bhat,** No.2012, Tower-B, Golden Panorama, Gubbalalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061. **Also at:** Sreenivas Nilaya, Padu Bal, Badaje PO, Manjeshwaram PO, Kasaragod, Kerala-671323 **(Co Borrower).**	**Demand Notice Date: 02-09-2021 Rs.29,97,698.72/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Eight and Paisa Seventy Two Only)	**Property No.1:** All that piece and parcel of the Unite No.2012, First Floor, **"Golden Panorama"** measuring 1210 Sq.ft, super built up area 818 Sq.ft, carpet area, 511 Sqft, undivided share of the land in the Schedule Property and Property Sy.No.42 & 44, situated at Gubbalalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and **bounded on the: East by:** Remaining Portion of the Land Sy.No.44, **West by:** Survey No.43, **North by:** Remaining Portion of the Land Sy.No.44 & 48, **South by:** Remaining Portion of the Land Sy.No.42.	15-11-2021

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules on the date as mentioned above in **"Date of Possession"** Colum. The Borrowers mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of **KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED,** for an amount as mention in this notice, along with future interest at contractual rate and substitute interest, incidental expenses, costs and charges etc. due w.e.f. the very next date of the status of outstanding amount date showing in the above mention details, till the date of full repayment and/ or realization. Further the borrower's attention invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets. Please note description of properties is as mentioned above.

Date: 17.11.2021, Place: Bangalore — Sd/- Authorised Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

UNION BANK OF INDIA

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India
आंध्रा Andhra / कार्पोरेशन Corporation

REGIONAL OFFICE - BANGALORE SOUTH
#10A, Chandra Kiran", Kasturba Road, Bangalore - 560001 Ph: 22958250, 22958251

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch name & Contact No. — **NIFT Campus Branch Mob: 765436665 E-mail: niftbng@unionbankofindia.com**

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: Mr. Shiju Shihabudeen, No. 225, 5th Main, Behind Amrutha Engineering College, Choodasandra, Bangalore-560099 — **Amount due: Rs.23,02,015/- (Twenty Three Lakh Two thousand Fifteen Only) and with interest accrued thereon.**

Description of the Immovable Property: Flat no. C-404, 3rd floor, C- Block, Khatha No. 450/99/C-404, E Khatha No. 150200103200121043, Property bearing Khatha No. 450/99, Converted Sy. No. 99, 4th Cross, R. K. Township, Yaranadahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal, Bengaluru-562105 having super built up area of 1150 sq. Ft. and car parking in Basement with 521 Sq. Ft. (Property description as specified in the Sale Deed dated 06.12.2018) On the North : Remaining Portion of same Sy. No. 99 On the South : Road On the East : Road On the West: Road

Reserve Price: Rs.29,30,000/- (Rs. Twenty Nine lakh Thirty Thousand only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs. 2,93,000/- (Rs. Two Eight Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Only) .

Branch name & Contact No. — **Vidyapeetha Circle Branch Mob: 9916465120 E-mail: : bm1170@unionbankofindia.com**

Name of the Borrower & Co-obligant: 1.M/S. S.L.N. Paper Industry Regd Office: No. 9, 3rd Shop Lane Tata Silk Farm, Basavangudi, Bangalore-560004. Adress Of Factory: No. 89, Byramangala Road, Manachanakanahalli, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Karnataka-562109. Managing Partner:- Mr. B R Tirumalai S/o B K Ramachandran No. 9, 3rd Shop Lane, Tata Silk Farm, Basavangudi, Bangalore-560004. Partner:- Mrs. Saraswathi Tirumalai W/o Mr. B R Tirumalai No. 9, 3rd Shop Lane, Tata Silk Farm, Basavangudi, Bangalore-560004. Mrs. (late) B R Shantha W/o B K Ramachandran, Represented Through Mr.b.r. Tirumalai, Son & Legal Heir.,. No. 137,3rd Shop Lane Tata Silk Farm Basavangudi Bangalore 560004. — **Amount due: Rs.1,12,64,987.55 (Rs. One Crore Twelve Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Five & Paise Fifty Five Only) and with interest accrued thereon.**

Description Of The Immovable Property : All that Piece and Parcel of House Consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor Bearing Municipal No,.137, Belonging BTO Mrs. (late) B R Shantha W/o B K Ramachandran (owner of the Property), Situated At 3rd Shop Lane, Tata Silk Farm, Basavangudi, Bangalore-560004, Measuring East To West 40 Feet And North To South 15 Feet Totally Measuring 600 Sft. And Bounded By: East : Third Shop Lane, West: Second Shop Lane North : House Bearing No. 13, South: House Bearing No. 138

Reserve Price : Rs. 1,00,00,000/- (One Crore only) Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.10,00,000/- (Rs. Ten Lakhs only)

Date & Time of E-Auction for the above properties is On 16.12.2021 at 11.00 a.m -4.00 p.m (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions).
For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.ibapi.in, and www.unionbankofindia.co.in
For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp

Date: 17.11.2021 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore — **Union Bank of India**

Indian Overseas Bank

Malleswaram Branch, No.162, 10th Main Road, 15th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru – 560 055 Phone: 080 22950327, E-mail: iob0323@iob.in

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules)

1) Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Overseas Bank under SARFAESI Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower / Mortgagor/ Guarantor listed hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within **60 days** from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below.
2) The said Notices have been returned undelivered by the postal authorities / have not been duly acknowledged by the borrower / mortgagors / guarantors.* Hence the Bank by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/ mortgagors/ guarantors as per the said Act. Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned and the said Borrowers / mortgagor / guarantors, may, if they so desire, collect the said copies from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.
3) Against the above background, Notice is hereby given, once again, to said Borrower/ mortgagor / guarantors to pay to Indian Overseas Bank, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated/payable as given below under the loan & other documents. As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to Indian Overseas Bank by the respective parties as below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/ Mortgagors with address	Total Outstanding* as on 06.07.2021	Description of Secured Assets	Date of Demand Notice
1	**Mr. Vinja Ram, S/o. Kenaram (Borrower)** No. 4, 24th Main, Parangipalya, Sector -2, HSR Layout, Bangalore- 560034	Rs. 40,55,329.66 (Rupees Forty Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Nine and Paise Sixty Six only)	Property bearing southern portion of Site No. 181, in layout formed by the ITI Employees Housing Co–Operative Society Limited, Doravaninagar, Bangalore–560 016, formed in Sy. Nos.16/5B, 16/6, 16/7, 16/8,16/12,16/13, 16/17, 16/19, 17/1, 17/2, 17/3A, 17/3C, 17/7, 18/3, 18/6B, 20/10, 20/7, 20/9, 18/7A, 18/5, 17/11, 18/9, 18/10 & 18/2, situated at Yellukute Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, East to West: 42.5+45/2 ft. north to south: 30 ft. totally measuring 1312.5 square feet **in the name of Vinjaram Patel** and **bounded on the** East By: Site No. 182, West By: Road North By: Remaining portion of site No. 181, South by: Site No. 274.	07.07.2021
2	**Mr. Raghunath Ram, S/o. Kenaram (Guarantor)** No. 3, Haralakunte, Begur Hobli, Bangalore - 560102.	Rs. 40,55,329.66 (Rupees Forty Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Nine and Paise Sixty Six only)	---	07.07.2021

* Payable with further interest at contractual rates/rests as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment.

4) If the said borrowers/ mortgagor / guarantors fail to make payment to Indian Overseas Bank as aforesaid, then Indian Overseas Bank shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act and Rules entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the said borrower / mortgagor / guarantors.
5) Further, the attention of borrowers/ mortgagor / guarantors is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.
6) The said Borrowers/ mortgagor / guarantors are prohibited under the SARFAESI Act from transferring the secured assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of Indian Overseas Bank. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules shall be liable for imprisonment and/ or fine as given under Section 29 of the Act.

Date : 07.07.2021 — Sd/-
Place : Bengaluru — **Authorised Officer**

Note : Advertisement matter published in English will prevail in caseof any discrepancy.

$6 bn
Abu Dhabi's national oil firm invests in crude oil drilling

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	22	15	HR	Los Angeles	30	17	SNY
Colombo	29	26	TDS	Melbourne	13	7	LR
Dhaka	30	26	TDS	Moscow	6	5	LR
Dubai	40	31	SNY	New York	25	18	SNY
Houston	38	25	SNY	Singapore	31	27	LC
Istanbul	30	20	SNY	Toronto	22	19	LC
London	20	10	LC	Washington	27	18	LC

Russia space wargame threatens astronauts at ISS

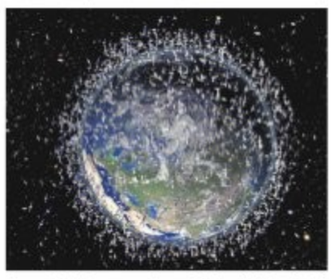
MOSCOW

RUSSIAN officials on Tuesday rejected accusations that they endangered astronauts aboard the International Space Station by conducting a weapons test that created more than 1,500 pieces of space junk.

US officials on Monday accused Russia of destroying an old satellite with a missile in what they called a reckless and irresponsible strike. The debris could do major damage to the space station as it is orbiting at 28,000 kph.

Astronauts now face four times greater risk than normal, NASA Administrator Bill Nelson told The AP.

Once the situation became clear early Monday morning, the four Americans, one German and two Russians on board the International Space Station were ordered to immediately seek shelter in their docked capsules.


An artist's impression of the debris field in low-Earth orbit, which extends to 2,000 km above the surface | ESA VIA AFP

The astronauts spent two hours in the two capsules, finally emerging only to have to close and reopen hatches to the station's individuals labs on every orbit, or 1 1/2 hours, as they passed near or through the debris.

The test clearly demonstrates that Russia, "despite its claims of opposing the weaponization of outer space, is willing to ... imperil the exploration and use of outer space by all nations through its reckless and irresponsible behavior," U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken said in a statement.

The Russian space agency Roscosmos wouldn't confirm or deny that the strike took place, saying only that "unconditional safety of the crew has been and remains our main priority" in a vague statement released Tuesday.

Russia's Defense Ministry on Tuesday confirmed carrying out a test and destroying a defunct satellite that has been in orbit since 1982, but insisted that "the U.S. knows for certain that the resulting fragments, in terms of test time and orbital parameters, did not and will not pose a threat to orbital stations, spacecraft and space activities" and called remarks by US officials "hypocritical."

Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu said that the strike was carried out "with surgical precision" and posed no threat to the space station. *AP*

High-level diplomacy had a touch of Zoom informality as Joe Biden and Xi Jinping waved to each other at the start | AP

FIRST BIDEN-XI VIRTUAL SUMMIT TALKS CORDIAL

No breakthrough at the meeting; Taiwan tensions loom large

BEIJING

CHINA on Tuesday welcomed a virtual meeting between President Xi Jinping and U.S. President Joe Biden as raising hopes for better relations, while the US was more muted on the talks as the world's two biggest powers sought to ratchet down more than a year of tensions.

The leaders appeared to put aside the language of acrimony in their first formal meeting since Biden took office. Xi greeted the US leader as his "old friend," and Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Zhao Lijian said the exchange was candid and constructive.

"If China-US relations cannot return to the past, they should face the future," Zhao said, calling the meeting "conducive to increasing positive expectations ... for U.S.-China relations."

However, both sides held firm to their positions on the issues that divide Washington and Beijing, with Xi warning that the US and Taiwan are playing with fire over the self-governing island that China considers part of its territory.

The two nations were aiming to end a sharp deterioration in relations that accelerated under former U.S. President Donald Trump and had festered since Biden became president in January. The video conference, which lasted more than three hours, took place Tuesday morning in Beijing and Monday evening in Washington.

Both Biden and Xi seemed determined to lower the temperature in what for both sides is their most significant — and frequently turbulent — relationship on the global stage.

The White House set low expectations for the meeting, and no major announcements were made. Still, White House officials said the two leaders had a substantive exchange.

Common ground

The positive tone sets an example for officials in both countries to try to identify common ground rather than find fault with each other, whether on trade, climate change, or geopolitical issues such as Afghanistan and North Korea, said Wang Huiyao, president of the Center for China and Globalization, a think tank in Beijing. "I see this dialogue as a stabilizer of the bilateral relation." *AP*

We are at a point where there is some shift under way. Both leaders are dissatisfied with the state of the relationship. They are both very mindful that some type of incident could occur that would create a problem that neither can afford right now

Danny Russel, a former senior official in the Obama administration now with the Asia Society Policy Institute think tank, told the Wall Street Journal

TAIWAN

Biden said the US "strongly opposes unilateral efforts to change the status quo or undermine peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait", referring to China's ramped-up displays of military force and verbal threats. Xi chided Taiwan's efforts to bolster support among US politicians

Both sides' fundamental positions on Taiwan are still in serious conflict. But this summit has further consolidated both sides' awareness of preventing military conflicts over the Taiwan issue

Shi Yinhong, director of Renmin University's American Studies Centre and a government advisor

4 TAKEAWAYS FROM THE SUMMIT

Main intent of leaders was to stop disputes from escalating into a broader conflict

COMPETITION

The theme threading through the talks was the need to avoid competition spilling into conflict. Both leaders stressed the need to prevent relations from derailing

DEFINING DEMOCRACY

Chinese President Xi Jinping questioned his US counterpart Joe Biden's initiative to rally democratic countries, saying democracy is not "mass produced" with a uniform model. "Whether a country is democratic or not should be left to its own people to decide. Dismissing forms of democracy that are different from one's own is in itself undemocratic," he said

TRADE & TECH

Neither country's readout mentioned economic issues such as supply chain shortages, inflation and the possibility of easing tariffs. The countries have sparred on trade and technological competition since the Donald Trump administration

Today's meeting suggests that China and the US want to stay focused on turning their respective domestic economies around. The summit paves the way for subsequent trade negotiations, during which the US may soften its trade measures against China

Raymond Yeung, a chief economist at ANZ Bank

3 DEAD IN UGANDA BOMBINGS TIED TO IS-LINKED GROUP

Kampala: Three people died and 33 others were injured in twin suicide bombings targeting Uganda's capital Kampala on Tuesday, police said, blaming a "domestic terror group" linked to the Allied Democratic Forces (ADF) for the attacks. An armed group active in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, the ADF has been linked to the Islamic State by Washington and blamed for a string of recent attacks in Uganda. The bombers detonated a device near Parliament

Opposition party workers wearing masks of the Rajapaksa brothers, Gotabaya and Mahinda, protest the shortage of cooking gas, sugar and kerosene oil | AFP

Lanka's main oppn party leads protests over economics woes

COLOMBO

TENS of thousands of people on Tuesday protested in Sri Lanka's capital against deteriorating economic conditions amid fuel and other shortages. The demonstrations in Colombo were led by the country's main opposition political party, the United People's Force, which has blamed the economic crisis on President Gotabaya Rajapaksa's government. It is the first major campaign against Rajapaksa's government since it came to power last August and enjoys a two-thirds majority in Parliament.

The march came as Sri Lankan Parliament debated the national budget for 2022.

Protesters, led by Sajith Premadasa and others, said Rajapaksa's policies have led to foreign reserves dwindling, high food prices, and shortages of essentials such as milk powder, cooking gas and fuel. Opposition supporters claimed the government's decision to turn the country toward organic farming and to ban chemical fertiliser imports has threatened to create a food crisis. Sri Lanka's foreign reserves dwindled to just two months worth of imports in August and the local rupee currency depreciated 7.4% against the U.S. dollar in the first eight months of this year, according to the World Bank.

The government tried price controls and even declared a stage of emergency appointing an ex-military officer in charge of essential services but has so far failed to keep prices under control or stop hoarding.

A crucial vote bank, farmers were also part of the protests.

On Monday, Sri Lanka shut its only oil refinery after running out of dollars to import crude. The country's foreign reserves had fallen to $2.3 billion at the end of October, down from $7.5 billion when the current government came to power almost two years ago.

International rating agencies have downgraded Sri Lanka's credit worthiness as the economy shrank an unprecedented 3.6% last year. *Agencies*

EXPRESS READ

Poland uses tear gas, water cannons against migrants

Sokolka: Polish forces fired tear gas and deployed water cannons against stone-throwing migrants trying to cross the Belarusian border on Tuesday, sparking accusations from Belarus that Poland was trying to escalate the crisis.

JPMORGAN IS 'VERY BIG BANK', CEO GETS HONG KONG FREE RIDE

HONG KONG

HONG KONG's leader on Tuesday defended allowing the head of JP Morgan Chase to skip a three-week Covid quarantine imposed on most other visitors, saying he worked for "a very big bank".

The comments came as Hong Kong also announced over 100 cargo pilots had been ordered into mandatory quarantine and that the city was at risk of running out of air crew.

JP Morgan CEO Jamie Dimon landed on Monday for a 32-hour whirlwind tour without undergoing the usual 21-day hotel quarantine even as the international business hub tightens restrictions to adhere to China's "zero-Covid" strategy.

Earlier this year, HSBC's boss was forced to undergo a full quarantine during a trip to Hong Kong.

"As far as I know the reason was economic," Hong Kong's chief executive Carrie Lam told reporters when asked why Dimon had been given a rare exemption.

"After all it's a very big bank with important businesses in Hong Kong," she said, adding that the risk of transmission was low as Dimon's itinerary was short Hong Kong has maintained some of the world's harshest quarantine measures and travel restrictions during the pandemic.

In a meeting with reporters, Dimon himself said Hong Kong's anti-coronavirus regime "does make it harder" for his bank, Bloomberg News reported. The banking chief's exemption came as Lam announced 130 Cathay Pacific cargo crew were being sent to a mandatory quarantine for 21 days after three tested positive for the coronavirus on return from Germany.

Lam admitted the move would have a "huge impact on our supply of goods".

"If there are a couple more of these cases, we will run out of cargo pilots," she said. *AFP*

TWENTY MONTHS Hong Kong has maintained some of the world's harshest quarantine measures during the pandemic. The strategy has ensured that the business hub has been cut off internationally for the past 20 months

Tories eat humble pie after backing MP's lobbying

LONDON

A chastened British government admitted Tuesday that it was wrong to try to block a lawmaker's suspension for breaching ethics rules, an episode that both ruling party and opposition legislators said had tarnished the country's political system.

Leader of the House of Commons Jacob Rees-Mogg, who is a member of the government, said it had been "a mistake" to try to force an overhaul of Parliament's standards process rather than suspend fellow Conservative Owen Paterson for breaking lobbying rules.

The House of Commons standards committee recommended that Paterson be suspended for 30 days for lobbying on behalf of two companies that paid him more than 100,000 pounds a year. Usually, such decisions are rubber-stamped by lawmakers, but the government ordered Conservative legislators this month to oppose the suspension and instead call for an overhaul of Parliament's standards process. The government changed course the next day after a furious backlash. *AP*

THE COURT OF THE III ADDL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT ANEKAL
P & SC. No. 5031 / 2021

Sri Narayanaswamy S/o Late Muniswamy, Aged about 53 years, R/at Ramasagara Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District : **Petitioner**
AND Respondent : Nil

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named petitioner have filed a petition under section 276 of India Succession Act, praying for grant of Succession Certificate of the Will dated : 03-02-1997 executed by Yellappa S/o Late Kaverappa and Ningamma W/o Late Papa, in favour of petitioner, in respect of schedule property. Any person having their objections for issue of Succession Certificate in respect of the schedule property in favour of the petitioner and any person having interest may cause the same by preparing before the court in person or through their advocate on this 22-12-2021 at 11.00 AM filing which the matter will be heard and disposed off in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy. No. 104, measuring 0.31 guntas out of 0.07 gutnas Kharab in 24 guntas situated at Ramasagara Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on : East by : Narayanappa's Property. West by : Railway Road, North by : Panchyathi Road, South by : Narayanappa's Property.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 15th day of November 2021.

By Order of Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer, III Addl. Dist. & Sessions Judge's Court, Anekal B'lore Rural Dist.
Advocate for the Petitioner : M. Srinivasaiah, M. Ramaswamy No. 2, Venkatachaliah Building, Opp. PWD Office, Attibele Main Road, Anekal Town, Bangalore Dist. Ph.: 9845942689 & 9742797405

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that my client **Smt. Jayashree,** intends to purchase the schedule property described herein below from present owner and Kathedar Smt. Lalitha Murthy W/o N Chelavamurthy, resident of No.12-A, 'Shangrila', Palace Garden Apartments, No.21, Palace Cross Road, Bengaluru-560020.

Any person having any claim, right, title, interest in any manner or objection over the schedule property shall intimate in writing to the undersigned with supporting documents thereof within **20 days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client shall be completed the sale transaction and thereafter any such claim from any one shall not be considered and shall be deemed to have been waived such claim.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy.No.137/1, measuring 2 acres 24 guntas and converted land bearing Sy.No.137/2A, measuring 1 acre 26 guntas, situated at Mayaganahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District and bounded on East by: land in Sy.No.56, West by: Bengaluru-Mysuru Road, North by: Land in Sy.No.137/2B and South by: Land in Sy No.56 & Road.

Sd/- **Nagesh,** Advocate
No.47, 25th Main, Giringara "T" Block, Bengaluru - 560085.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. MOHAMMED SAYEEDUR RAHAMAN,** Aged about 33 years, S/o.Mr.Atiqur Rahman, Non-Resident Indian, Presently staying abroad at Abu Dhabi, U.A.E. Permanent Resident of # 27, 10th "A" Cross, Kanakanagar, R.T.Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032, Duly represented by his GPA Holder and father **Mr. ATIQUR RAHMAN,** Aged about 65 years, S/o.Late.Mr.Abdul Rahman, Residing at # 27, 10th "A" Cross, Kanakanagar, R.T.Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032, intends to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder from the vendor **Sri. VINODH KANTHAN .V.** Aged about 45 years, S/o.Late.Sri.Vijaya Kanthan .K. Residing at # 48, 5th Cross, 5th Main, Pillareddy Nagar, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore560 043, Who claims to be the Absolute owner thereof by virtue of an Absolute Sale Deed dated:23-03-2016

Any person who has got any Right, Title, Interest or claim and objections if any to the proposed sale transaction may write to the undersigned with documentary proof within **TEN DAYS** from the date of Publication of this Notice, failing which it is presumed that there are no claims, and no objections, and my client will proceed with the said sale transaction and no claims or objections will be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of BDA Residential Vacant Site Bearing **No.123,** situated at **14th Block, Portion of Sy.No.82/3B, Arkavathi Layout, Thanisandra, Bangalore,** along with all the appurtenances whether underneath the soil or above the surface.

Measuring :
East to West : 09.00 mtrs;
North to South : 12.00 mtrs;
BOUNDED ON THE :
EAST by : Site Bearing No.122;
WEST by : Site Bearing No.124;
NORTH by : Road;
SOUTH by : Site Bearing No.132;

ABDUL LATEEF KHAN
Advocate, M.A.,LL.B.,
No.16, 12th Cross, B.S.A. Road, 1st Stage, Pillanna Garden, B'lore-560084.
Place : Bangalore **Date : 16-11-2021**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NAJMUS SAHAR, R/at C/o Gulam Rasool, Mekka Masjid Road, Behind S.B.I Bank, Chikamagalur, Karnataka - 577 101, have changed my name to **NAJMU SAHAR,** vide affidavit dated 15.11.2021 before notary H.G Venkataramu, Bengaluru.

IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE
CRL. Misc. PETITION No. 396/2021

Sri RANGEGOWDA .M, S/o Late Hanumarangayya, aged about 31 years, R/at No. 105, Soladevanahalli, Bengaluru Rural Bangalore-562 130. ... **PETITIONER**
-V/s-
The Commissioner, Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, BENGALURU. ... **RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the petitioner above named has filed the above petition seeking direction to the Commissioner, BBMP to register the date of death of the deceased who is the petitioner's mother by name Smt. Sareswathamma W/o Late Hanumarangaiah who died on 19-11-2019 at No. 165, Soladevanahalli, Bengaluru Rural, Bangalore-562 130 and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate.

It is required to produce the same before the concerned Revenue authorities for documentation and for other legal purposes.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the above court at 11-00 A.M on **15-12-2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 12-11-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner: **GOVINDA GOWDA .N.L** No. 361, 4/11, Amar Building, 1st Floor, 1st Main, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru-560 022.

IN THE II ADDL. PRINCIPAL FAMILY COURT AT BANGALORE
M.C. No. 2238/2021

BETWEEN: Smt. KAMAL ANI MOHANDAS ... PETITIONER
AND: MR. ANI MOHANDAS ... RESPONDENT

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

Mr. Ani Mohandas S/o Vapalla Mohandas, R/at, No. C1003, Spectra Cypress, Kundanahalli, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066.

WHEREAS, the above named Petitioner has filed the petition under Section 13(1) (ia) of the Hindu Marriage Act, against the Respondent for the Decree of Divorce and such other relief. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through a pleader duly instructed before 2nd additional Judge family court, Bengaluru. Take notice that in default of your appearance on **23-12-2021** at 11Am the petition will be heard and determined in your absence, placing you as ex-parte.

This notice is issued on 15 th day of November 2021 under my signature by the order of the court.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Family Court, Bangalore.

SUGATHRI C REDDY, Advocate
Office at No.21, 1st Cross, Yamuna Bai Road, Madhavanagar, Bangalore-560001.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ABDUL RAHIM JABBAR S/o Abdul Jabbar, R/At No. 7, 1st Cross, Thanisandra Main Road, Fathima Layout, Dr.Shivaramakaranth Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 077, have changed my name to **ABDUL RAHIM,** vide affidavit dated 16.11.2021 before notary Hemalatha. P, Bengaluru.

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

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IDFC FIRST Bank

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with [rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the Borrower/ Co-borrowers and Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice appended below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

The Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this notice.

Loan Account Number	Borrower/s/ Co-borrower/s & Guarantors Name	Description Of The Mortgaged Properties	Demand Notice		Date And Type Of Possession Taken
			Date	Outstanding Amount (Rs.)	
21202380	1. Mrs. Jyothi B 2. M/S. Jyothi Enterprises, C/O Mrs. Jyothi B 3. Mr. Victor Sandari	All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Consisting Of Immoveable Property, Site Bearing Site No. 60, Khatha No. 1705/38/2 38/3 38/4, Pid No. 150200203500120893, Carved Out Of Sy No. 38/2, Formed In The Layout Called And Known As "Sevenhills County" Situated At Vaderahalli Village, Yelahanka, Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. Site Measuring East To West On Southern Side: 41.7 Feet And East To West On Northern Side: 46.2 Feet, North To South On Eastern Side: 30 Feet And North To South On Western Side: 30.4 Feet In All Admeasuring 1317 Sq.Ft., And Bounded As : **North: Site Bearing No. 61, South: Site Bearing No. 59, East: Road, West: Sy No. 38/1**	10-05-2021	Rs. 58,20,236.43/-	15-11-2021 Symbolic Possession
13723473	1. Mr.Rajendra Yadav 2. Mrs.Malti Devi	All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Consisting Of Property Bearing Extract of B Property Register No.793/397/398/47/48, Site No.47 &48, Admeasuring 930 Square Feet, Situated at Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka-560068. Bounded As; **North-Property Bearing Site No.46, South-Road, East-Remaining Property, West-20 Feet Road.**	06-07-2021	Rs. 21,52,518.23/-	15-11-2021 Symbolic Possession

The Borrower/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** for an amount mentioned in the demand notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited

Date : 15-11-2021
Place : Bangalore.

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
396.34 ↓	Sensex	60,322.37	₹20.2 ↑	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,955.3	₹84 ↓	Per kg	₹66,883	↑	Dollar	74.41
110.25 ↓	Nifty	17,999.20	₹20.2 ↑	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,935.5	₹0.84 ↓	Per gm	₹66.883	↑	Euro	84.58

Housing prices may rise 10-15%

Rising raw material and construction costs to hit buyers of affordable homes, warns Credai

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

OWING to sustained increase in prices of raw materials, housing prices may increase by 10 -15%, warned realtors' body Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Association of India (Credai) on Tuesday.

"Historically, prices of almost all materials and commodities shoot up whenever there is a consistent increase in fuel price but the prices of construction raw materials have been increasing consistently since January 2020. Add to this the delays in construction caused by lockdowns, curfews, shortage of labour leading to increased labour cost leading to a direct increase in construction cost anywhere between 10% to 15% in the last 18 months," said Credai which has over 13,000 member developers.

Harsh Vardhan Patodia, natioal president, Credai, said that the developers might not be able to absorb escalating costs and will pass on the burden onto homebuyers.

"We have been consistently witnessing sharp increase in the raw material prices over the last one year and they don't seem to be decreasing or stabilising in the near future... Credai urges the government and relevant ministries to address this issue and tackle the prices rise at the earliest," added Patodia.

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One way of addressing this issue, according to Credai, could be to permit escalation of prices by allowing a clause in the buyer-seller agreement. The government may also consider either allowing input tax credit for real estate projects and/or rationalisation of GST on various construction raw materials from their current rates as this would bring down the prices of residential properties immediately, it said.

If these steps are not taken, property prices will shoot up directly hampering the affordable housing, it added.

ASIANOMICS

SRI LANKA

SRI LANKA SHUTS ONLY OIL REFINERY TO MANAGE FOREX

Sri Lanka has temporarily shut its only oil refinery for about 50 days as part of efforts to manage dwindling foreign exchange reserves, the energy minister said on Tuesday, triggering long queues at petrol stations. The 51-year old Sapugaskanda Oil Refinery, which has a capacity of 50,000 barrels per day, was closed on Monday, the minister, Udaya Gammanpila, said at the weekly Cabinet briefing. Faced with rising inflation and dwindling reserves, the government is discussing a bailout for its economy. Sri Lanka is also attempting to negotiate a $500 million credit line with India to buy fuel and boost reserves, which dropped to $2.27 billion at the end of October. During the first nine months of 2021, Sri Lanka spent $692 million on fuel imports, its highest import expenditure. In August, President Gotabaya Rajapaksa declared a food emergency to contain soaring prices and tackle shortages of staples as the foreign exchange crisis deepened. Consumers have been struggling with shortages of multiple essential items including cement, milk powder, rice and cooking gas over the last few weeks.

CHINA

CHINA'S YUAN ENDS HIGH AMD BIDEN-XI MEETING

China's yuan ended Tuesday's domestic trading session at a 5-1/2-month high against the dollar, as investors welcomed talks between US President Joe Biden and Chinese leader Xi Jinping. Both the onshore and offshore yuan jumped, with the onshore spot price hitting a high of 6.3666 per dollar before ending domestic trading session at 6.3770, the strongest such close since June 1, up 0.11% from previous late night close. Its offshore counterpart also leapt to 6.3616 at one point, the highest since June 1. Currency traders said the meeting between Biden and Xi offered signs of improvements in bilateral relations and chances of partial tariff removals. Trade disputes between the world's two largest economies have been one of the key factors influencing yuan and broad financial markets over the last few years.

HONG KONG

HONG KONG HAS $26-BN CONTRACT REFERENCING LIBOR

Hong Kong's banking sector has contracts worth $25.68 billion referencing settings of the Libor benchmark that will cease to exist at the end of 2021 and which must be dealt within the next 45 days, the financial hub's regulator said. "Even though we are making good progress I hope the banks will work their utmost to reach out to all the clients (with these contracts)," Raymond Chan, Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) executive director (Banking Supervision), told reporters on Tuesday. Once dubbed the world's most important number, the London Interbank Offered Rate or Libor is being ditched after banks were fined in 2012 for trying to manipulate the rate for pricing mortgages, loans and derivatives worth trillions of dollars globally across five currencies. Most Libor settings will be discontinued at the end of this year, and in one of the biggest challenges facing global markets in decades, banks must shift contracts to "risk-free" overnight rates compiled by central banks, such as Sofr from the US Federal Reserve. Certain US dollar Libor permutations will continue to mid-2023. The HKMA said as of end September Hong Kong's banking system had HK$1.6 trillion of Libor-pegged contracts set to mature after the rate they are pegged is abolished and so requiring remediation, down from a peak of HK$21.6 trillion a year earlier.

Amazon-FCPL deal: HC asks CCI to decide within 2 weeks

ANKITA UPADHYAY @ New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court on Tuesday directed the Competition Commission of India (CCI) to decide within two weeks on revocation of approval given to Amazon which has been challenged by Future Coupon.

A bench of Justice DN Patel and Justice Jyoti Singh asked the CCI to "expeditiously" decide on allegations of submission of false information by Amazon before authorities with respect to its investment with the Future Coupon Private Limited.

The bench said that the decision should be taken in accordance with rules, law and government policy applicable to the facts of the case and adequate opportunity be given to the parties to be heard.

The petition was filed by the Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT) on Monday, seeking protection for 6,000 traders who had supplied goods to Future Group amounting to about ₹10,000 crore.

The CAIT had said that between the fights of corporate giants, traders should not suffer any financial loss. The traders' body said that CCI should not delay deciding on the matter, which has ramifications for the public interest and could hit their businesses if the Future-Reliance deal fails CCI counsels ASG Venkatraman and lawyer Manu Chaturvedi informed the court that CCI is contemplating to call Amazon on Jan 4 for a hearing.

RBI closely watching biz models of some banks: Das

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RESERVE Bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das on Tuesday said the RBI was taking a closer look at the business models of some banks, which are 'serving only the interest of their investors'.

"At the RBI, we have started taking a closer look on the business models and strategies of banks. Certain banks had followed the high risk and high return business strategy, with a skewed priority for serving only the interest of their investors. The active role of the Board, especially in challenging the proposals of the management, thus becomes critical," Das said at an event hosted by the State Bank of India, without taking any names.

He said some banks were doing more for shareholders than for their depositors. "Banks have the privilege of raising deposits from the public, which also puts the onus on them to conduct their business in a very responsible manner. The Board of Directors carry the responsibility of being guardians of the trust that depositors have reposed in a bank." "A bank's responsibility towards depositors should, therefore, be weighed against its responsibility towards shareholders of the bank," Das said, adding (Some) managements and boards have become too cosy, which is not a good situation.

RBI guv maintains his strong reservations against crypto

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A day after the parliamentary standing committee on finance called on crypto players to discuss regulations, RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das on Tuesday reiterated his tough stance against cryptocurrencies adding that when a central bank of a country cautions about something, there should be serious discussion around it.

"When the central bank, which has been entrusted to maintain macroeconomic and financial stability of the country, says after detailed internal deliberations that we have serious concerns (about cryptocurrencies) ... that there are deeper issues, far deeper issues involved, then there should be serious discussions around it," Das said at the SBI event, where he was asked to give his views on crypto currency.

"I am yet to see any such serious, well informed discussions," he said, while lamenting that talks on the issues mostly centred around the fact that it is a new technology and the central bank must embrace or regulate it.

The governor said the blockchain technology is a decade old, and it is here to stay and grow, even without cryptocurrencies.

This comes as the government is warming up towards cryptocurrencies, following strong lobbying for it.

BITCOIN DIPS 7% ON CONCERN OVER US LAWS

Bitcoin prices fell by over 7% on Tuesday after the US approved a new bill which has provisions for tough tax laws on trading in cryptocurrencies. Bitcoins fell by $4,400 to $60,700 levels on Tuesday. Other better known digital currencies like Ethereum fell by 8% and Doge by 7% as well. Apart from the US bill, China's stern warning to firms involved in Bitcoin mining has also contributed to the fall of digital currencies. China has asked its state-owned firms to stop mining Bitcoins as it wants to reduce its carbon footprint.

Akasa Air orders 72 Boeing planes worth $9 bn

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BILLIONAIRE investor Rakesh Jhunjhunwala-backed Akasa Air has ordered 72 Boeing 737 MAX airplanes to build its fleet as it aims to start operations from early next year.

Valued at nearly $9 billion at list prices, Akasa Air's order includes two variants from the 737 MAX family, the 737-8 and the high-capacity 737-8-200. Akasa Air CEO Vinay Dube said, "We believe that the new 737 MAX airplane will support our aim of running not just a cost-efficient, reliable and affordable airline, but also an environment-friendly company with the youngest and greenest fleet in the Indian skies."

Akasa Air CEO Vinay Dube with Stan Deal, president & CEO of Boeing Commercial

Dube added, "India is one of the fastest-growing aviation markets in the world with an unparalleled potential. We are already witnessing a strong recovery in air travel, and we see decades of growth ahead of us."

The deal is also a big breakthrough for Boeing whose 737 Max planes remained grounded for over two years following its involvement in two fatal crashes that killed 346 people. This incident had a major financial impact on the US-based aircraft manufacturer. It was only in August this year that the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) gave green light to the country's airlines to fly the MAX jet.

Stan Deal, Boeing Commercial Airplanes president and CEO, said, "The 737 MAX, with its optimised performance, flexibility and capability, is the perfect airplane to establish Akasa Air in the Indian market and ensure it effectively grows its network."

BIASES AT WORK

'Just 12% women working in manufacturing sector'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

WOMEN make for only 12% of India's manufacturing sector, which employs 27.3 million people, suggests a GE and Avtar research released on Tuesday.

The number is abysmally low even when women representation in the sector has increased in the last three years, moving up 4 percentage points between 2019 and 2021 from 8% to 12%. The research released at GE's BELONG 2021 conclave says, the impediments for workforce participation of women in the Indian context include gaps in educational attainment, social norms, restrictive institutional frameworks, etc., which in the manufacturing sector are compounded by challenges related to physical safety, infrastructural gaps, legal and regulatory challenges, shift working, conscious or unconscious biases in promotion or recruitment of women, among others.

On what impedes women career growth in these sectors, it reveals, "63% women said it was stereotypical notions about women's abilities and 59% said it was biased appraisal process. Men responded differently, with 54% saying it's the restrictive government regulation followed by a lack of support from supervisors (51%)."

In fact, it adds, more men (30%) than women (10%) identified sexual harassment at workplace as a discrimination faced by women in the sector.

Industry observations also indicate that women are not aware of the job opportunities in the manufacturing sector, says the research, adding the maternity retention rate in the sector has also been traditionally poor, with many women take maternity leave, never to come back. In India, women's workforce participation rate is amongst the lowest in the world and has declined from 26.4% in 2005 to 19.9% in 2020, according to World Bank data.

INCREASING CAPACITY

Cairn, Halliburton tie up to tap more reserves from offshore assets

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

VEDANTA-LED Cairn Oil & Gas on Tuesday said that it has entered into a partnership with US-based Halliburton Company to pursue the target of increasing its recoverable reserve from offshore assets to 300 mmboe (million barrels of oil equivalent), a 10-fold increase from the present cumulative of 30 mmboe. The step, Cairn claims, will double its capacity and contribute 50% to domestic crude production.

"To increase domestic production, India needs to encourage exploration of new fields, increase investment and technology for ageing fields, and incentivise unconventional options like shale and gas. This latest partnership is a continuation of our commitment to increase capacity to 500k boepd and double our contribution to domestic crude production," said Prachur Sah, CEO, Cairn Oil & Gas.

Three stages

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"We believe our collaboration with Cairn and engineered solutions will maximize their asset value and increase overall production growth for the country," said Sid Whyte, senior vice-president of Middle East North Africa and Asia Pacific region for Halliburton.

Cairn has also entered into an agreement with Halliburton for shale exploration targeting the Lower Barmer Hill (LBH) formation of western Rajasthan.

Founded in 1919 Halliburton is one of the world's largest providers of products and services to the energy industry.

Former Myntra CEO's Mensa Brands enters unicorn club

ECONOMIC NEWS BUREAU @ Bengaluru

FORMER Myntra CEO Ananth Narayanan founded Mensa Brands has become a unicorn in just six months with the latest round of funding. Mensa, which builds global digital first brands from India, has raised $135 million in Series B, led by Falcon Edge's Alpha Wave Ventures with participation from existing investors - Accel Partners, Norwest Venture Partners and Tiger Global Management. So far, Mensa has raised a total of over $300 million in equity and debt.

Prosus Ventures (Naspers) has also invested in Mensa in the latest funding round.

Mensa works closely with founding teams to accelerate growth on marketplaces, through the brand's own websites, and global platforms by using a combination of initiatives across product, pricing, marketing, distribution, and brand building with a technology platform at the core.

Ananth Narayanan, Founder and CEO of Mensa Brands said, "We are grateful for the confidence from our investors and our brand partners. Our deep focus on technology and digital brand building, as well as our people, has allowed us to grow 3X of our initial plan."

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹955
Target Price ₹1,150
M&M

We expect the LCV industry to deliver an 8-10% CAGR over the next 5 years and we estimate a 17% volume CAGR over FY21-23E. The company is reorienting its SUV business to maintain its DNA and brand positioning as well as to garner market share. We estimate a revenue/EBITDA/adjusted PAT CAGR of 24%/17%/23% over FY21-23E.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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IT employees gradually return to offices as firms plan hybrid model

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

WITH India reporting the lowest number of new coronavirus infections in the last 24 hours — 8,865 — and schools and colleges reopening with strict Covid-19 protocols, IT companies too are showing keen interest on calling back their employees.

The largest IT services company Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), has asked employees to come back to work at deputed locations by November 15. Earlier, TCS Chief HR Officer Milind Lakkad had said, "With 70% of TCSers fully vaccinated, and over 95% having received at least one dose, we plan to gradually get our workforce back in office by the end of this year."

HCL Technologies recently said that about 3% of its employees in India are coming to the office and others are continuing to work from home.

Another IT major Cognizant Technology Solutions too has asked its employees to gradually return to offices in the next calendar year. An employee with Cognizant said the company had sent out a survey a month ago to get opinions of employees on coming back to office.

Employees keen on returning to offices

A recent report by Nasscom and Indeed said that half of the IT workforce will return to offices thrice a week by January 2022. It also said junior and senior employees have shown keener interest to return

In an internal mail to employees, Cognizant CEO Brian Humphries had said that he is "cautiously optimistic that we will be able to implement a phased return to our offices early next year. The future of the workplace looks to be hybrid (a mix of in-person and remote), and our policies and office environments will need to reflect that new reality."

Many employees of IT companies are showing interest in getting back to their workplace as they have been working from home for more than 19 months now.

A recent report by Nasscom and Indeed (a job aggregator) said that half of the IT workforce will return to offices thrice a week by January 2022.

It also said junior and senior employees have shown keener interest to return. IT companies are opening their office doors to employees who are working on critical projects such as cyber security or data.

EXPRESS READ

Fitch retains India's sovereign rating

NEW DELHI: Fitch Ratings kept India's sovereign rating unchanged at 'BBB-' with a negative outlook, saying the rating balances a still-strong medium-term growth outlook and external resilience from solid foreign-reserve buffers against high public debt, a weak financial sector and some structural issues. It said the country's rapid economic recovery from the pandemic is narrowing risks to the medium-term growth outlook.

Sebi mulls mechanism for corp bond market

NEW DELHI: Sebi on Tuesday proposed a market making mechanism in the corporate bond market to enhance liquidity in the secondary market for such bonds. Market makers are entities that quote both a buy and a sell price for corporate bonds to create liquidity in the secondary market. Generally, stock brokers double up as market makers. At present, the Indian corporate bond market is limited to only a small number of highly rated papers.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I,S. **Raghunath**, I lost my Documents somewhere the said sale deed of Prop.No.In respect of Site.No.83, Old Khatha NO.330/1, New Khatha No.330/1P, Situated at Kalkere Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Made by the K. Shankara & Jimmeyluke, **Finder May Send** to #104, Frinds Paradise, 9th Cross, 13th Main, 'E' Block, Sahakara Nagar, Bengaluru - 560009, Mobile 9900138375.

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560010, ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ, ಮಂಜುನಾಥನಗರ, 1ನೇ ಹಂತ, 1ನೇ ಫೇಸ್, 4ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ಗೌತಮ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಹತ್ತಿರ, 141/5 ನೇ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ.ಟಿ. ಗಂಗಾಧರ ರವರ ಧರ್ಮಪತ್ನಿ ಸುಮಾರು 49 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುಜಾತ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್. (ಆಧಾರ್ ಗುರುತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 8750 4118 1174) ಆದ ನಾನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ-ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಶವಂತಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹಾಲಿ ಬ್ಯಾಷ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, 69ನೇ ವಾರ್ಡಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ, ಲಗ್ಗೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಆಸ್ತಿ ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಸಂ. 76ರಲ್ಲಿರುವ, 266ನೇ ನಂಬರಾಗಿ ಖಾತೆಯಾಗಿರುವ 6 (ಆರು)ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ ಪೂರಾ ನಿವೇಶನದ ಪೈಕಿ ದಕ್ಷಿಣದ ಕಡೆಯ 24-0 X 12-0 ಅಡಿಗಳು ಆಳತೆಯುಳ್ಳ ನಿವೇಶನವನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17.12.2015 ರಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಲಗ್ಗೆರೆ (ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ), ಉಪ-ನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 1ನೇ ಪಾರ್ಟಿ, ಖಾತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ246ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ ಸಿ.ಡಿ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಾಗಿ, LAG-1-02514/2015-16ನೇ ನಂಬರಾಗಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಮೂಲ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯಷ್ಟೆ. ಹಾಲಿ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಈ ಹಿಂದಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರಾಜಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ ರವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04.06.1988 ರಂದು ಆಗಿರುವ ಜನರಲ್ ಪವರ್ ಆಫ್ ಅಟಾರ್ನಿ ಪತ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರದ ಅಸಲು ಪ್ರತಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಮಲ್ಲಂಡ ನನ್ನ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17.12.2015ರಂದು ಆಗಿರುವ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: LAG-01-02514/2015-16 ನೇ ನಂಬರಾಗಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಮೂಲ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದ ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17.01.2018 ರಂದು ಸಮಯ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 12 ಗಂಟೆಯ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆದುಹೋಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸದರಿ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳಾಗಲಿ ಈವರೆಗೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವಾದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಹೀರಾತು ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತೇವ

Medvedev beats Zverev, inches closer to semifinals

Defending champion Daniil Medvedev inched closer to the ATP Finals semifinals after beating 2018 champ Alexander Zverev on Tuesday to make it two wins out of two in Turin. Medvedev, who won the US Open in September for his first Grand Slam title, took just over 2 1/2 hours to beat Zverev 6-3, 6-7 (3), 7-6 (6) and move level with the German on a tour-leading 56 wins.

'Want to ensure players are switched on'

New coach Dravid stresses on importance of players' physical & mental well-being; says he'll look to bring their best game

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

THE lasting image of Rahul Dravid, the ODI captain, is the one at Queen Park's Oval, Port of Spain. A distraught Dravid can be seen almost reduced to tears. Project 2007, World Cup, was over even before the party actually began in the Caribbean.

What is easily forgotten is Dravid, the ODI captain, was the first to move away from the seven-batters theory in search of a five-bowler formula. In a format where India were so out of depth in chasing, he led them to record consecutive wins while batting second. And in a World Cup where an attacking batters were needed in the middle-order, he demoted one of India's all-time opening pair to No 3 and 4 in a must-win game.

That it failed is a different story, but against a team that had a top-class spinner, keeping Virender Sehwag and Sachin Tendulkar — also excellent players against spinners — in the middle-order is what the match-ups are all about in the current era.

As he returns to the Indian team's dressing room after nearly 10 years as head coach, the expectations from Dravid is no less than what was as a player. In the 2000s, he was Indian cricket's Mr Dependable.

Rahul Dravid (R) & players during a practice session ahead of Wednesday's first T20I against NZ, in Jaipur on Tuesday | AFP

If his predecessor Ravi Shastri was BCCI man for all seasons, Dravid was the team's crisis man in the middle. Now he inherits a side that is arguably India's finest. On one hand, there are young players he has hand-picked, polished, nurtured and has seen them seamlessly graduate from domestic to international cricket. On the other hand, there are the experienced players who can divided into two. Ones who could still go on to make lasting impression on Indian cricket and others who are struggling to find second wind.

Unlike the Under-19 and India A cricket, where results were not paramount, at the national team, he will be judged on those parameters alone. And the biggest of them will be the T20 World Cup in 11 months' time and the 2023 50-over World Cup at home.

"Coaching can't be the same everywhere. Certain principles of coaching will remain the same but it won't be exactly so. All that I did with the U-19 team won't be happening here. I need to understand what is going on with the team and mould them and ensure that I get the best out of them," Dravid said in his first press conference on the eve of the first T20I against New Zealand in Jaipur.

Though there have been calls to make separate teams for T20s to manage the workload concerns, Dravid said India are not looking at it at this stage and instead would focus on rotating. "I don't think we're at that point where we're looking at separate teams. Of course, there are certain individuals who only play particular formats and there are some who play all formats. For me the players' physical and mental health is the most important thing. I will always be in conversation with them and I'd like to work with them to ensure that whenever they're playing, we have them fully switched on and we need to recognise that these are challenging times for people, for players, and especially for those guys who are expected to play all formats. We might not be able to play every single player in every single game across formats, we need to accept that as reality," he said.

India won **6** | Matches **17** | Tied **2** | NZ won **9**

0.66

India's win/loss ratio against the Kiwis, the worst against all the teams they have played T20Is till today.

Live from 7 PM

Blast close to team hotel, Indian para shuttlers safe

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

"HOPEFULLY, we are safe," were the words of para badminton player Palak Kohli, when asked about her and the team's safety in Kampala, Uganda following the multiple blasts that rocked the capital city on Tuesday. One of the blasts occurred hardly 100 metres away from the team hotel where most of the India's para shuttlers are staying.

The team of 54 shuttlers and five-member support staff reached the country to compete in the Uganda Para Badminton International, which began on Tuesday.

The team includes Pramod Bhagat, the 2020 Paralympics gold medallist and Manoj Sarkar, the bronze medallist from the quadrennial event. Palak also competed in the Paralympics.

As many as 15 players and two coaches are staying at Hotel Africana while the remaining are staying at the Holiday Express. It's close to Holiday Express where the blasts took place.

Palak, who is staying at Africana, said they were about to board the bus when the explosions took place. "We were immediately taken inside the hotel. The blasts have led to chaos with everyone running around for safety. There was panic all around. We even saw the plumes of smoke coming out from the blast site," said Palak, who got a bye in the first round.

The team uploaded a picture after the incident, confirming that they're safe

News reports said that one blast was close to a police station and another on a street near the parliamentary building. Police described the incident as a coordinated attack by extremists.

"I am staying at Africana and left the hotel early because my match was scheduled early in the morning. I came to know about the attack when fellow teammates reached the venue. It is really scary as we have never witnessed such kind of things in the past. We all are scared and trying to shift players staying at the other hotel to Africana. Coaches are in talks with the organisers," Sarkar, who won the first round, told this daily.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Abhinav guides Karnataka to SMA Trophy quarterfinal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

KARNTAKA marched into the quarterfinals of the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy after their two-wicket win over Saurashtra in Delhi on Tuesday. In fact, had it not been for debutant Abhinav Manohar, the two-time champions might have had to pack their bags and fly back home. But, the right-hander had some other plans, smashing an important 49-ball 70 to keep their hopes alive of clinching the first domestic title of the season.

With a depleted batting line-up sans Mayank Agarwal and Devdutta Padikkal, who are away with India and India A duties respectively, they needed their big guns Manish Pandey and Karun Nair to deliver. But while chasing 146 to win, they never looked in the game for the first 10 overs. They were staring down the barrel at 60/4, including the wickets of Pandey and Nair. And when opener Rohan Kadam, who was stitching a good partnership with Abhinav, was run out, Karnataka were looking at some heroic effort, and it happened to come from the willow of Abhinav, who looked in prime form.

It was a well thought-out innings, attacking the spinners, primarily Dharmendrasinh Jadeja, who was hit for four sixes. He was quite selective on the bowlers, who he wanted to attack and it worked. The batter, who hit two fours and six sixes, also did not show any signs of panic when they lost quick wickets as they inched closer to the target. He looked calm and composed at the crease, pushing the game till the 20th over to seal the game with a six with a ball to spare. His innings also made Saurashtra's Jaydev Unadkat four-wicket haul go in vain.

In the bowling department, there were no standout performers for Karnataka, but Vijaykumar Vyshak bowled a tight line and length to scalp two wickets and just conceded 19 runs from his four overs.

If Karnataka, who will meet Bengal in the quarterfinal, struggled to victory, Kerala did not have much trouble in getting past Himachal Pradesh, winning by eight wickets. After Himachal scored 145/6 in 20 overs, Sanju Samson (52 n.o) and Mohammed Azharuddeen (60) were in full control during the run-chase to reach the target with three balls to spare. They will face Tamil Nadu in their next match.

As for Vidarbha, they defeated Maharashtra, who scored 157/8, by seven wickets. Atharva Taide (56) Akshay Wadkar (58) delivered the goods to reach the target in the 18th over and seal their last eight spot as well.

EXPRESS READ

Karnataka in senior women's one-day semis

BENGALURU:Karnataka defeated Madhya Pradesh by five wickets to reach the semifinals of BCCI senior women's one-day trophy at the Chinnaswamy Stadium on Tuesday. After the match was reduced to 48 overs per side due to wet outfield, Madhya Pradesh scored 169/9 as Chandu V, Shreyanka R Patil and Prathyusha C scalped two wickets each. Karnataka reached the target in the 43rd over as Prathyoosha Kumar remained unbeaten on 45 to see her team home.

Indian archers confirm 3 medals in Asian test

DHAKA: India entered the finals of the men, women and mixed team events of the Asian Archery Championships on Tuesday, assuring the nation of at least three medals in continental showpiece here. The Indians will face Korea in all the finals. India also remained in the hunt for three bronze medals in the compound men, women and recurve mixed team events after losing their semifinal ties.

Sindhu, Lakshya enter second round

BALI: PV Sindhu eased into the second round with a straight-game win after fellow Indian Lakshya Sen stunned world No. 10 Japanese Kanta Tsuneyama on the opening day of Indonesia Masters Super 750 on Tuesday. Sindhu, seeded third, recorded a 21-15, 21-19 win over Thailand's Supanida Katethong to set up a second-round clash with Spain's Clara Azurmendi. Lakshya won 21-17, 18-21, 21-17 against Kanta.

Italy in World Cup play-offs after draw

PARIS:Italy missed out on automatic qualification for World Cup 2022 after being held to a goalless draw by Northern Ireland on Monday, ceding top spot in Group C to Switzerland who beat Bulgaria 4-0. The Italians needed to match Switzerland's result to qualify directly but while Roberto Mancini's side stuttered to a stalemate, Swiss went on the rampage in Lucerne to book their ticket for Qatar.

COACH SPEAKS

Jr WC a chance to gauge future potentials: Schopman

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

IRRESPECTIVE of the impressive resume one has as a player or coach, handling two teams is a different ball game altogether. The situation becomes even more trickier if it deals with Indian women's hockey, where expectations have increased with their good showing at the Tokyo Olympics. Likewise, chief women's coach Janneke Schopman, who is handling both the junior and the senior women teams, is already experiencing the tough nature of the job.

"It is tough because it takes a lot of my time. This morning I started at eight and came off the field at 12:15, which is tough because it costs a lot of energy. At the same time what I am seeing is that the players take a lot of responsibilities themselves and it is one of our main themes. They are also responsible to make sure that the level of training is where it should be. My biggest challenge is to give the right energy and be available for both teams equally, which I must say is a challenge because there are only so many hours in a day," said Schopman in a virtual interaction on Tuesday.

No doubt, it is a tough ask for the former Dutch defender, but it has its fair share of advantages. Such a position would give the 44-year-old a great opportunity to have a closer look at junior players, who would be a great addition to the senior team in the near future.

This is exactly what makes the upcoming junior World Cup in South Africa next month is extremely interesting. It will be for the first time that Schopman will be able to see the juniors in action against elite teams.

"When I joined the juniors I had not seen a lot of them. Actually, it was great for me as I stepped into the team fresh. For the juniors, it is a great opportunity to show me, and more importantly, show each other and themselves what they can do at this level. And of course, watching them play against teams like Argentina, Japan and Russia, will give me a great idea of where they are in their development and how quickly they can potentially join the senior team. There is a lot of potential in the group. We have to see how it works. But, definitely, there are a couple or so who can make the transition quickly." Full story: newindianexpress.com

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEKSHA NAGESHA** R/at No.2, B.V.Arcade,1st A Cross, MCECHS Layout, SRK Nagar, Bengaluru-560077, have changed my name to **DEEKSHA NAGESH** vide affidavit dated:16/11/2021 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SURESH R**, resident of No. 134, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Near Press Layout, Annapoorneshwari Layout, Ullal, Bengaluru - 560 056, Karnataka, India, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SURESHA R** to **SURESH R.** Hereafter I shall be known and called as **SURESH R** only, vide affidavit dated 2.11.2021, sworn to before B. Hanumantharayappa, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHAGYAWANTI,** W/o Dinesh Kumar, R/at No. 32/1, Ravi Prabha Subramanya Swamy Temple Street, Kumarapark West, Bengaluru-560 020 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAVITHA NAINMAL** to **BHAGYAWANTI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **BHAGYAWANTI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16th Nov. 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Mamatha N.K.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Vinaykumar G Borkar R/a Flat no 620, Mahaveer Cedar, AGB Layout, Chikkasandra, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bengaluru-560090, I declare that my Minor daughter's name is changed From **Aaradhya to AARADHYA BORKAR.** Vide affidavit dtd: 16.11.2021. Sworn before notary N Mahesha

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **YASHODAMMA,** W/o Sri. M.T. Narasimhamurthy and D/o Sri. Venkatahanumaiah, Aged about 42 years, Resiging at No. 10/6, New No. 34, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Lakshmipura, Gavipuram Guttahalli, Bangalore-560019. I have changed my name from '**YASHODAMMA**' to '**YASHODHA. V**', vide affidavit dated: 16.11.2021 Sworn before notary PRAKASHA. C, Advocate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DILIP SAMPATH** R/at No. 772, 6th Cross, 3rd Main, Near Ayyappa Temple, Prakasanagar, Bengaluru- 560021, have changed my name to **DILEEP.S** vide affidavit dated:16/11/2021 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PUTTATHAYAMMA**, W/o. Sanna Pallaiah, aged about 39 years, R/at. Door No. 537, Thimma Reddy Layout, Devarachikkanahalli, Bangalore - 560 075, Karnataka, India, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PUSHPA** to **PUTTATHAYAMMA,** vide affidavit dated 16.11.2021, sworn to before Ganesh Gowda .M.V, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRABHA MANNALAL,** D/o Mannalal, residing at No. 30, 4th Floor, B.T. Street, Anchepet, Bengaluru-560 053 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRABHA** to **PRABHA MANNALAL**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRABHA MANNALAL** only, vide affidavit dated 16th Nov. 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Mamatha N.K.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I Serene Geogi w/o Geogi Thomas, Residing at #811, Divya MSR gateway B Block, Gokula, Mathikere, Bangalore. I have changed my Minor daughter's name from **Jemima Geogi C** to **JEMIMA GEOGI**. vide affidavite dated : 01.11.2021. Sworn before notary Vijayan A.V

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **UZMAKAUSAR TARIQ QURESHI,** W/o, Tariq Ahmed Hussen Qureshi, aged 42 years, Resident at, # A-102, Majestic Residency Apartment, Tavarekere Main Road, Bengaluru-560029, have changed my name from **UZMAKAUSAR AZIMMIYA SHAIKH** (Old Name) to **UZMAKAUSAR TARIQ QURESHI** (New Name), vide affidavit dated: 15-11-2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, B.S.Padma Prasad, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GOWTHAMI.V** R/at No. 772, 6th Cross, 3rd Main, Prakasanagar, Bengaluru-560021, have changed my name to **GOWTHAMI.D** vide affidavit dated:16/11/2021 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Pallavi D. @ Pallavi Kulkarni**, Wife of Sri. Vishal Kulkarni, Aged about 32 years, presently residing at No. 174, Ravi Nagar, Gokul Road, Hubli, now camping at No. 52, 3rd Cross, Ramaiah Nagara, J.P. Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560 078, hereby declare that I have changed my name to **PALLAVI KULKARNI** after my marriage. Hereafter I shall be known and called as **PALLAVI KULKARNI** only. Vide affidavit dated 10.04.2017 sworn to before B. Hanumantharaya, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NARESH SONI** S/o Mannalal, residing at No. 30, 4th Floor, B.T. Street, Anchepet, Bengaluru-560 053 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NARESH** to **NARESH SONI**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **NARESH SONI** only, vide affidavit dated 16th Nov. 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Mamatha N.K.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Nataraj .H**, aged about 48 years, S/o. Alagayya, R/at 58, 1st Main, 6th Cross, 6th Cross last dead end, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560098, have declared that the names **NATARAJ .H** AND **NATARAJA .H** belongs to me only, and both name belongs to one and the same person. Vide affidavit dated 09-11-2021 sworn before notary S.R. Thulasikrishna, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) UMME ALIYA** W/o Azhar Shireff, Residing at No. 62, Near New Mother Land School, Alahalli, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru - 560 062, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) UMME ALIYA** to **(NEW NAME) MUSKAN BANU** vide affidavit dated 15.11.2021 sworn before notary P.N Nagesha, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHAJI K THOMAS**, S/o Joseph Sebastian, R/o #167/4, White House, Manchapanahalli, Budigere, Bangalore-562129 have changed my name as **SHAJEE JOSEPH SEBASTIAN**, and declares that my DOB is **05.11.1965** & not 08.05.1961, vide affidavit dated 28.10.2021 sworn before notary Leela, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, the undersigned **SANDHYA,** (New Name) previously called **SANDHYA KUMARI. K** AND **SANDHYA KUMARI** (Old Name), aged about 47 years, W/o. Mr. M. Suresh Babu, a resident at No. 206, Guru Nivas, 4th Cross, Basavanapura Main Road, Landmark Near Krishna Theatre, Devasandra, K.R. Puram, Bangalore – 560036, State: KARNATAKA, India, do hereby solemnly declare and state that I have changed my name from **SANDHYA KUMARI .K** AND **SANDHYA KUMARI** to **SANDHYA,** by swearing to an affidavit in front of Notary public **Mr. K.B.Sadha Shivappa** on 16.11.2021 for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PANKAJ RAJ .J,** S/o Late Dodda Jojappa @ Holada Jojappa, age 58 years, R/at No. 322 & 323, 10th A Cross, Classical Paradise, Begur, Begur Post, Benglauru-560 068 do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **PANKAJ RAJ .J, PANCRATIUS** and **PANKRAS** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **PANKAJ RAJ .J** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16th Nov. 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. PRASANNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AVIK TRILOK,** aged about 18 years, S/o. Trilokchandran Bodhireddy, R/at 161, 9th Main, 7th Cross, 3rd Stage, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560098 have declared that the both names **AVIK TRILOK** AND **AVIK** belongs to me only, and both name belongs to one and the same person. Vide affidavit dated 15-11-2021 sworn before notary K.V. Prema Kumari, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JUDITH JOSEPHINE,** aged about 31 years, R/at No. 755, 8th Main Road, Koramangala 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560 034, Karnataka, India, that i have changed my son's name from **GABRIEL ELIJAH ATIGBOR** to **GABRIEL ELIJAH,** vide affidavit dated 16.11.2021 before notary K.V Mani, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MUHAMMED SHAHAZAD PUNATHIL**, S/o Manzar Thazhe Purathayil, R/o No.10/1, 3rd A, 3rd Floor, Silver Arch, 4th Main, Ganganagar Ext., Bangalore - 560032 have changed my name as **MUHAMMED SHAHAZAD** vide affidavit dated 09.11.2021 sworn before notary Leela, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SHEKARAPPA .G,** S/o Gurusiddappa, age 62 years, R/at No. 6, Shivasutha Nilaya, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Ramanjeneya Layout, Dasanapura, Behind Dasanapura Government School, Benglauru Rural, Karnataka-562 123, today at Bengaluru do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SHEKARAPPA .G** and **SEKHARAPPA .G** are one and same and belongs to me only and my correct / original name is **SHEKARAPPA G.,** vide affidavit dated 25-10-2021, sworn before Notary **V. RANGARAJU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Sri VazzalaPavan Kumar,** S/o Narasimha Prasad, age 36 years, and **Smt. Madhuri .B.K,** W/o VazzalaPavan Kumar, age 33 years, both R/at No. 206, Sanjeevini Sanctuary, Borewell Road, Whitefield-560066, Bengaluru do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **KHUSHI VAZZALA** to **KHUSHIKA VAJJALA,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **KHUSHIKA VAJJALA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16-11-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K. Venkata** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We 1. **Mr. IMTIYAZ KHAN,** Aged about 43 years, S/o Yousuf Khan, 2. Mrs. GULAB JAN, Aged about 37 years, W/o Imitiyaz Khan, both residing at No.07, 7th Cross, Ambedkar Layout, K.P.Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023. We declare that our daughter's name has been wrongly written as **MEHAK KHANAM** in her Passport but her correct name is **MEHEK KHANUM** vide affidavit dated: 16.11.2021 Sworn before notary B.R. SHASHIKALA, Advocate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SERVICE NO 16132075H** SPR DURAIPANDI S OF UNIT KHA COY, TRG BN-1, MEG & CENTRE, Bangalore - 560 042, have changed my brother name from **KARTHI** to **KARTHI. S** vide affidavit dated 15.11.2021 sworn before notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

EXFILE • STUDY

UNIFORM PROBLEM

The US army is one of the well-funded agencies across the globe. However, its soldiers have been battling a crisis for years: food shortage. Surprising, yet true. Let's explore

THREE FACTORS AFFECTING PURCHASING POWER

1. High cost of living in cities
2. Difficulty qualifying for federal food assistance
3. A transient life that makes it difficult for spouses to build careers

OTHER FACTORS

The internal military culture of self-sufficiency leaves many reluctant to speak about their difficulties, for fear they will be regarded as irresponsible

The best marker of the issue is a robust network of military-adjacent charitable organizations such as the Armed Services YMCA and Blue Star Families, establishing an infrastructure of food banks near most major domestic bases

The housing allowance, which can range widely depending on where a service member lives, is often enough to push a family out of the eligibility bracket for federal food assistance

REDUCING SNAP COVER

Here's an example. Martin works in the Navy and draws $34,279 in basic pay before taxes. That's just under the federal poverty line for a family of six. To qualify for SNAP, his pay cannot exceed 130% of the poverty line. Martin still is ineligible for SNAP as his housing allowance pushes them above the limit

POVERTY GUIDELINES 2021

1	$12,880
2	$17,420
3	$21,960
4	$26,500
5	$31,040
6	$35,580
7	$40,120
8	$44,660

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add $4,540 for each additional person

BATTLING POVERTY

33% Children at Department of Defense-run schools on military bases in the US are eligible for free or reduced lunches

80% Are wards of active-duty personnel

70% Wards of military personnel are eligible for free lunches

1,60,000 Active-duty members have trouble feeding their families

16,000 Active-duty service members receive food stamps, known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP

$18,648- $40,759 Pay grade of lower-ranked enlisted service members

90% Members ineligible for food stamps owing to various allowances, which do not materially uplift them

29% Troops in the most junior enlisted ranks faced food insecurity during the previous year

Grossly underpaid at a highly-stressful job, US soldiers are increasingly finding it difficult to feed their family members, say activists

ELUSIVE B.A.S

The 2021 Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS) rate has been increased 3.70% for the Air Force, Army, Marines, Navy and Space Force. Enlisted members will receive $386.50 per month (an increase of $13.79) and officers will receive $266.18 per month (an increase of $9.50). The 2021 BAS rate is effective January 1, 2021

- BAS is intended for the member alone, not his or her family. Unlike the allowance for housing, it does not increase if one has dependents. The money is also taken away when a service member is deployed
- The BAS is supposed to increase marginally each year to keep up with inflation and changes in food costs, but for the fourth year in a row, the food allowance has gone up by less than 1%

I think it is a national outrage. Can you imagine being deployed and you're in the Persian Gulf, or you're in Iraq right now, and you're worried whether or not your kids are able to have a meal?

Senator Tammy Duckworth, a former army helicopter pilot

BIG PHARMAS MAKE $65K EVERY MINUTE

Analysis says Pfizer, BioNTech & Moderna's profits are driven by Covid vax; the trio will rake in $34 bn by year-end

COVID

WASHINGTON: Pfizer, BioNTech and Moderna are making combined profits of $65,000 every minute from their highly successful Covid-19 vaccines while the world's poorest countries remain largely unvaccinated. The companies have sold the vast majority of their doses to rich countries, leaving low-income nations in the lurch, said the People's Vaccine Alliance (PVA), a coalition campaigning for wider access to Covid vaccines, which based its calculations on the firms' own earning reports.

The Alliance estimates that the trio will make pre-tax profits of $34 billion this year between them, which works out to over $1,000 a second, $65,000 a minute or $93.5 million a day.

"It is obscene that just a few companies are making millions of dollars in profit every single hour, while just two percent of people in low-income countries have been fully vaccinated against coronavirus," Maaza Seyoum of the African Alliance and People's Vaccine Alliance Africa said.

"Pfizer, BioNTech and Moderna have used their monopolies to prioritise the most profitable contracts with the richest governments, leaving low-income countries out in the cold." Pfizer and BioNTech have delivered less than one percent of their total supplies to low-income countries while Moderna has delivered just 0.2 percent, the PVA said.

Currently, 98 percent of people in low-income countries have not been fully vaccinated. The three companies' actions are in contrast to AstraZeneca and Johnson & Johnson, which provided their vaccines on a not-for-profit basis, though both have announced they foresee ending this arrangement in future as the pandemic winds down. PVA said that despite receiving public funding of more than $8 billion, Pfizer, BioNTech and Moderna have refused calls to transfer vaccine technology to producers in low- and middle-income countries via the World Health Organization, "a move that could increase global supply, drive down prices and save millions of lives."

"In Moderna's case, this is despite explicit pressure from the White House and requests from the WHO that the company collaborate in and help accelerate its plan to replicate the Moderna vaccine for wider production at its mRNA hub in South Africa," the group said.

While Pfizer CEO Albert Bourla has dismissed technology transfer as "dangerous nonsense," the WHO's decision to grant emergency use approval to the Indian-developed Covaxin earlier this month proves that developing countries have the capacity and expertise, PVA added. PVA, whose 80 members include the African Alliance, Global Justice Now, Oxfam, and UNAIDS, is calling for pharmaceutical corporations to immediately suspend intellectual property rights for COVID vaccines by agreeing to a proposed waiver of World Trade Organisation's TRIPS agreement.

More than 100 nations, including the United States, back that move, but it is being blocked by rich countries including the UK and Germany.

Pfizer's global licensing deal for Covid pill

US pharmaceutical giant Pfizer on Tuesday announced a deal to make its prospective antiviral Covid-19 pill available more cheaply in the world's least wealthy countries. Pfizer will sub-licence production of its promising Paxlovid pill to generic drug manufacturers for supply in 95 low- and middle-income nations covering around 53 percent of the world's population. Under the deal struck with the global Medicines Patent Pool (MPP), Pfizer will not receive royalties from the generic manufacturers, making the treatment cheaper, especially in poorer countries

FACT OF THE MATTER

Tiny worms to detect cancer

MEDICINE

A screening test using tiny worms to detect early signs of pancreatic cancer in urine has been developed by a Japanese biotech firm, which hopes it could help boost routine screening. Scientists have long known that the bodily fluids of cancer patients smell different to those of healthy people, with dogs trained to detect the disease in breath or urine samples. But Hirotsu Bio Science has genetically modified a type of worm called "C.elegans" – around one millimetre long, with an acute sense of smell -- to react to the urine of people with pancreatic cancer, which is notoriously difficult to detect early. "This is a major technological advancement," said CEO Takaaki Hirotsu, a former academic who studied the worms called nematodes.

12-metre-long plastic whale

CONSERVATION

Artists, fishermen and residents are fighting back to raise awareness about their environment by creating a 12-metre-long whale made from plastic bottles collected from the beach in Kribi, Cameroon, which produces six million tonnes of waste every year. That includes 600,000 tonnes of plastic waste, of which only 20% is recycled. Pollution poses a danger to local marine life including fish and turtles, while whales can die from ingesting plastic. Around 20 volunteers combed two kilometres of coastline to clear Ngoye beach's fine sand of discarded bottles. On the beach, a welder assembled iron bars to form the whale's bodywork. Several volunteers and fishermen joined him to cover the whale with the detritus.

3L succumbed to poor air in Europe

HEALTH

EXPOSURE to fine particulate matter air pollution led to some 3,07,000 people dying prematurely in Europe during 2019, a shocking report has warned.

Moreover, 1,78,000 of these deaths could have been avoided if all EU member states had reached the WHO air quality guideline level of 5 µg/m³.

This is the conclusion an European Environment Agency (EEA), which analysed the impact of three key pollutants — fine particulate matter, nitrogen dioxide and ozone.

However, the report did note that air quality in Europe was better in 2019 than the previous year, part of a long-term trend driven by emissions-reduction policies.Air pollution is a major cause of disease and death — typically from heart disease, stroke, lung disease or lung cancer — and Europe's largest environmental health risk.

The EU's 'Zero Pollution Action Plan' set a target of reducing the count of premature deaths from fine particulate matter by more than 55 per cent from 2005–2030.

"To breathe clean air should be a fundamental human right. It is a necessary condition for healthy and productive societies," said WHO regional director for Europe, Hans Kluge.

'Even with improvements in air quality over the past years in our region, we still have a long way to go to achieve the levels in the new WHO Global Air Quality Guidelines.

"At WHO, we welcome the work done by the EEA, showing us all the lives that could be saved if the new air quality levels were achieved, giving policy-makers solid evidence about the urgent need to tackle this health burden."

The WHO's new guidelines were developed in the wake of a systematic review of the best available evidence on the impacts of air pollution of human health — a review which indicated that air pollution can have detrimental effects at even lower concentrations than had previously been thought.

Use of virgin plastic has peaked, study finds

RESEARCH

GLOBAL use of 'virgin plastic' by manufacturers has peaked and is on track to fall by around a fifth by 2025 due to the rise in recycled packaging, a new report reveals. Virgin plastic use by companies including Nestlé, PepsiCo and Unilever has fallen for the second year running, says UK charity the Ellen MacArthur Foundation.

The foundation promotes a focus on a 'circular economy' where material resources are kept in use as long as possible as an alternative to virgin plastic use. The opposite of recycled plastic, virgin plastic is plastic resin that has been newly created without any recycled materials. In all, 63 consumer goods groups and retailers who have partnered the foundation are set to cut their use of non-recycled plastics by almost a fifth by 2025.

However, more focus is 'urgently needed' on eliminating single-use packaging, the charity says.

COUNT ME IN

A seal pup chilling out on a beach during the annual census of pups at one of England's largest grey seal colonies in Farne Islands on Monday. The islands, off the Northumberland coast, are an important haven for thousands of adult seals | AP

Gaming giant slams Google, Apple

TECH

Gaming giant Epic's CEO on Tuesday launched another broadside at Apple and Google, saying the tech giants must be stopped from abusing their control over the marketplaces for apps. Epic Games, creator of the hugely popular Fortnite, is locked in bitter legal battles with Apple and Google, whose operating systems run nearly all the smartphones in the world. Both tech giants charge fees on transactions made on Apple's App Store and Google Play, and contend these are appropriate. But app makers have become increasingly furious in recent years over that cut. "Apple and Google... are using their new monopoly power to tax and prevent competition," Epic CEO Tim Sweeney said at the Global Conference for Mobile Application Ecosystem Fairness in Seoul. "We must not allow these two companies to control our digital lives." Epic is seeking to force Apple to open up its marketplace to third parties, looking to circumvent the iPhone maker's commissions of up to 30%. Sweeney also took aim at Google for charging fees on payments it does not process.

CIVIC SENSE

Bray-king news: Beethoven-loving donkeys clean up Turkish town's streets

SOCIETY

TURKEY: The sun peeks over the horizon of the medieval Turkish city of Mardin as a herd of cream-coloured donkeys begins its day job collecting rubbish before relaxing to classical music in the evenings. Guided by city workers, the animals carry waste bags, winding through the narrow alleys of the city, built on a cliff overlooking what was once Mesopotamia, 60 kilometres (37 miles) from Syria.

"We have been using them to clean the city for centuries. They are the only ones who can access these narrow streets," says Kadri Toparli who works for the Mardin old town cleaning team. "Otherwise, it would be impossible to do this work."

With names like Gaddar (Cruel), Cefo (Indulgent) and Bozo (Pale), reflecting their personalities and features, the forty or so donkeys "have the status of municipal employees," Toparli explains.

Music to the ear

"They work like us, eight hours a day, with a break after four hours in the middle of the day." In the evenings, as they wind down from a long day that involves climbing at least 150 steps, the donkeys relax to music while vets care for them in their stables.

"We take care of them. Every evening, we play classical music or traditional melodies for two hours," Toparli says.

"We see that they are happier when we play a piece of Beethoven," he quips.

At the start of the 20th century, when Mardin had just 20,000 people, the donkeys would carry the ashes produced from wood and coal heaters.

Today, the old town alone has 60,000 residents, generating nearly 10 tonnes of waste every day. "We have mini-vehicles which we call 'garbage taxis'. We use them as well, but they are not as efficient," says Abdulkadir Tutasi, the mayor of the old town.

Efforts to phase out the reliance on donkeys fits in with the growing sensitivity shown to animal welfare in Turkish society in recent years.

In January 2020, Istanbul banned horse-drawn carriages from the Princes' Islands, a rustic archipelago at the entrance to the Bosphorus popular with weekend visitors.

The carriages, once emblematic of the nine hilly islands, were replaced with electric vehicles. To ward off potential criticism, Mardin's old town officials say they are working with animal rights organisations to monitor the donkeys' working conditions.

Happy retirement

Toparli goes to great lengths to treat his donkeys with care and respect. "They are very intelligent animals. They know their zone by heart," he says. "Often, we don't need to guide them back to their stables."

Recruited at the age of six, the donkeys are retired with great fanfare when they reach the age of 14 or 15. There is an official ceremony, with a plate of watermelon offered to the pension-age donkey instead of a cake, which is unhealthy.

Ecological way

They spend their golden years in a local animal shelter, enjoying a well-deserved rest. According to the mayor, Mardin has served as a model for European cities, particularly those in France and Italy, which have used donkeys for municipal services in areas difficult to reach by car. "Plus it's ecological," Tutasi says.

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Rachita Ram on her role in 100

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DAY'S DIARY

A star for Spears

On Nov 17, 2003, Britney Spears became the youngest singer ever to be honoured with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame at 21 years

BEGINNING BIG

The American pop star began her career on *The New Mickey Mouse Club* with famed names such as Christina Aguilera, Ryan Gosling and Justin Timberlake

STARDOM AND FAME

She became a household name with her 1998 debut *...Baby, one more time* at the age of 16 that sold over 10.6 million copies and preceded multiple chart-toppers

FINALLY FREE

Having fought her conservatorship for several years, she finally won the battle against her father in November 2021

Move aside big cats. City-based wildlife shutterbugs are chasing reptiles in pursuit of a new form of photography

Shifting FOCUS

Malabar Pit Viper| SACHIN RAI

Yellow Bush Frog| SHREERAM MV

SANATH PRASAD

GONE are the days when big cats were the only obsession among wildlife photographers. Of late, shutterbugs are in pursuit of reptiles and amphibians that add value to their hobby and an artistic touch—with bright and vibrant colours — to their pictures. With the Covid-19 pandemic wreaking havoc to travel expeditions, photographers believe a lot of adventure and jungle trails were missed during the lockdown. With travel destinations now gradually opening up and the climatic conditions being favourable to reptiles and amphibians, wildlife photographers are looking at capturing snakes, frogs, lizards among other species.

Western Ghats, including Wayanad, Kodagu, Agumbe, and parts of Maharashtra, are the best spots for such clicks, find photographers. Sachin Rai, a wildlife photographer, points out that reptile photography requires time and patience because snakes and frogs venture out only after 6:30 pm. "I visited Wayanad and Munnar in Kerala and Amboli in Maharashtra during the monsoon season. I found at least 11 different species of snakes in Amboli. Also, most of the reptiles and amphibians are endangered. Considering that most of them also thrive in coffee plantations of the Western Ghats, the use of fertilisers actually harms them," says Rai, who has shot a Malabar pit viper, vine snake, bush frogs during his photography expeditions to the Western Ghats.

Amoghavarsha JS, a renowned wildlife photographer and filmmaker, believes that reptile photography has gained traction due to the artistic value it adds to a picture. "Unlike pictures of big cats, snakes and frogs are very colourful, adding a creative value to the picture. Moreover, one should be very responsible while photographing reptiles. Photographers should have a trained eye and a local guide accompanying him/her to have a better understanding of the habitats the reptiles are living in," says Amoghavarsha, who is also the co- director of documentary, *Wild Karnataka*.

Shreeram MV, who has been on multiple photography expeditions to Agumbe, Chikkamaglur, Seethanadi (near Udupi) says, "Reptile photography is an expansion of interest because it is the least ventured domain and the toughest of the lot. Unlike other terrains, capturing reptiles requires you to go out of the comfort zone and into an inhospitable terrain. During my visit to Seethanadi, my team and I visited the dense forest to spot a snake. However, after a long hunt, we couldn't find any. But we found a pit viper around the dining area of our resort. These reptiles expand their terrains largely during monsoons."

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Amoghavarsha JS , filmmaker

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Sachin Rai, wildlife photographer

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

1. Bengaluru enjoys a pleasant climate throughout the year primarily because the city is set at an altitude of about 3,000 feet above sea level. Its elevation is the highest among the major cities in India. True or False?
2. Bengaluru became the first city in Asia to light up its streets with electricity and the first street bulb was lit near city market on August 5, 1905. From which hydro-electric project across river Cauvery was the electricity transmitted to the city then?
3. Winston Churchill came to Bengaluru as a young army officer in 1896 and stayed in the city for three years. Name the book authored by Churchill which has a chapter on Bengaluru and his life in the city.

CITY READ

Arts and crafts mela to be on till Nov 21

Hindustan arts and crafts mela is organising a 10-day exhibition till November 21 at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Kumar Krupa Road. The exhibition will display ethnic and contemporary arts and crafts, clothing, handloom sarees, jewellery, home décor, furniture and handicraft products sourced directly from artisans from across India. The collection also includes Lucknow chikankari, Manipuri pottery, Jodhpuri jutis, kalamkari prints, wall hangings among others. Besides, the mela will also host fun activities like live music performances, workshops and more.

MF Husain, Amrita Sher-Gil, SH Raza... this upcoming 'Collectors Choice Auction' features rare masterpieces by leading Indian modernists

'Homage to CV Raman' art work

MF Husain

UP FOR GRABS

EXPRESS FEATURES

WHILE works by the members of the Progressive Artists Group remain highly sought-after, collectors are also looking to diversify their collections with significant works by other celebrated names across the spectrum of Modern Indian art. Auction platform AstaGuru's upcoming catalogue will present bidders a chance to acquire masterpieces and rare compositions. The auction will include a broad range of 160 lots by eminent names in the modern Indian landscape such as Amrita Sher-Gil, M F Husain, F N Souza, Ram Kumar, V S Gaitonde, S H Raza, Krishen Khanna, Sakti Burman, Jehangir Sabavala, Anjolie Ela Menon, G R Santosh, Biren De, T Vaikuntam, Ganesh Pyne, Nasreen Mohamedi, Sunil Das, K K Hebbar, Bikash Bhattacharjee, and many more. The bidding for all artworks will commence at ₹20,000.

Commenting on the auction, Sneha Gautam, vice president- client relations, AstaGuru, said, "The auction offers several rare gems stretching the gamut of Indian modernism from M F Husain's - Homage to C V Raman - an abstract series celebrating the renowned Indian physicist, to Anjolie Ela Menon's inimitable take on Pieta – a subject touched upon by artists over centuries."

Leading the sale is lot 156, S H Raza's, Bindu, an acrylic on canvas work from 1982, an image that has become highly synonymous with modern Indian art. Estimated between ₹80 lakh –₹1 crore (US$1,11,111 –1,38,889), the presented lot has related connotations in Indian philosophy of being the point of all creation; the source of space, cosmos, time and consciousness.

The auction includes several key works by one of India's most celebrated and prolific colourists, M F Husain. The works that are part of this curation offer bidders a comprehensive view of the mastery of the artist, and his desire to dabble with a range of styles, techniques, and themes. Lot 148, Family, an acrylic on canvas is larger-than-life portrait of a family by Husain. What makes this artwork extremely rare, is the fact that the artist has included himself in the composition. The catalogue also documents an image of the artist next to the unfinished piece while he was still working on it and is estimated at ₹80 lakh – ₹1 crore (US$ 1,11,111 – 1,38,889).

Another important work is lot 160, a set of two abstract works titled 'Homage to C V Raman', circa 1987, estimated between ₹10 - ₹15 lakh (US$ 13,889 – 20,833). In these canvases, Husain takes a detour from the figurative paintings he is known for, and pays homage to Indian physicist C V Raman, known for his ground-breaking work in the field of Physics, with 'the Raman effect', and the first Asian to win the prestigious Nobel prize in the field of science. *AstaGuru's upcoming Modern Indian Art- 'Collectors Choice' online auction will be held on November 20 and 21. Details: astaguru.com*

This space in Yeshwanthpur is where Bengalureans are gathering and putting their heads together to come up with ways to tackle climate change

IDEAS OF CHANGE

ANILA KURIAN

COVID, climate change, what next? That's the foremost question on the minds of people. Now, there's a space to discuss these concerns. Called Bangalore Creative Circus (BCC), this setup in Yeshwanthpur Industrial Area is the latest hotspot for Bengalureans. Here, you can attend workshops, discuss and practise sustainability and even dine.

Founder Ajay Raghavan came up with the idea of opening a space where people could discuss climate change and sustainability, in 2019. But the pandemic brought the launch to a standstill with the plan taking off recently.

In line with the objective of the vision, the 20,000 sq ft space has been created with reused products. Raghavan, a former lawyer, used scraps, including tyres, from his old office to create the walls of the cafe; old and unused electronic appliances have also become art pieces. The masterpiece is a large seahorse that hangs from the ceiling and seems to have caught the fancy of netizens. "I was inspired by Leonardo DiCaprio's documentary *Before the Flood* and wanted to create a platform that will have an impact on climate action, sustainability and art," says Raghavan, adding, "Eventually, more and more like-minded people came on board to help with this project and after many uncertain times, we finally opened the space for the public in October."

From workshops like skateboarding, aerial silk, planters to regular yoga classes, modelled as the Urban Living Lab, visitors have a space for everything they want to do here. So, on a regular day, if you were to visit BCC, you'd probably see professionals working in one corner, some adults taking workshops hosted by experts, or children doing activities in the evening. It has become a growing community of artists, scientists, chefs, gardeners, dreamers and changemakers. "The idea was to make a space to get people of different backgrounds and agencies to embrace the idea of sustainability," he says, adding, "We don't want people to come and just visit. We want it to be a one-stop shop to understand what the problem is, come up with solutions and act towards making it happen."

Visitors attending the various workshops organised by Bangalore Creative Circus

There's also The Circus Canteen which follows the farm-to-fork concept. A store, museum and demonstrations of solutions — ranging from urban farming like permaculture, aquaponics, hydroponics and mushroom cultivation, along with ecological building, waste management and water harvesting — completes the look and feel of BCC.

Bangalore Creative Circus is open to the public, from 11 am to 7 pm, from Tuesday to Sunday. No entry fee. For details, follow their Instagram page @blrcreativecircus

WRITING CHALLENGE

Join this scriptwriting workshop conducted by a team of trained and qualified writers. This is a creative workshop designed to assist budding storytellers to write stories in the screenplay medium.
When: Nov 21, 4 pm
Details: insider.com

CLASSICAL DANCE

In the second edition of Nrityakatha, artistes Vidushi Leela Samson and Vidwan Praveen Kumar will be presenting Khoj (a group production) and Vani (solo), respectively.
When: Nov 20, 6 pm **Where:** JSS Auditorium, Jayanagar

POT STORY

Join this pottery workshop and learn hand-building and tips and tricks of potter's wheels. It's a two-hour session.
When: Til Nov 28 **Details:** insider.in

FAME CALLING

Join 'three minutes to fame', an open mic event. Get a chance to be creative behind the mic for three minutes by singing, dancing, sharing jokes, poems and much more.
Where: Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar
When: Ongoing 7 pm
Details: insider.com

DO YOU ENJOY LIVE MUSIC? CATCH SINGER **RAGHU DIXIT** LIVE AT OTTO'S RESTO PUB IN MARATHAHALLI. **WHEN:** NOV 27 **DETAILS:** INSIDER.IN

Party Favours

Ladies, bring out your favourite girlfriends and party at i-Bar, The Park MG Road, for ladies night. There will be unlimited free drinks and you can dance to the beats of DJ Sai and DJ Zafiq.
When: Nov 17 **Details:** allevents.com

Classic Comeback

For its 40th anniversary, The Body Shop is bringing back its bestselling scent, White Musk. Revisit the floral-musky smell – now in a vegan formula – with three fragrance toppers.
Available at: The Body Shop stores

SMELL GOOD

ISAK boutique fragrances has launched wedding perfumes for the bride and groom. The collection includes Dew of Life (for bride), Cosmic Dance (for groom), and Edge of Dreams (for both). Priced at ₹3,200.
Available at: Amazon and isakfragrances.com

ONLINE MEDITATION SESSION

Escape from all your problems by joining this mindfulness meditation session. The session aims to instill peace and cultivate steadiness.
When: Ongoing, 10 am - 7pm.
Details: insider.in

SHOE SEARCH

SneakinOut will be hosting sneaker brands and emerging Indian street labels to engage and interact with style enthusiasts. There will also be live music performances, activities and video game tournaments. **When:** Nov 27 **Details:** insider.in

SALSA ON THE GO

Looking for a place to learn a new skill? Learn salsa dancing with Minoti Ramachandra and Khushboo from Motley Dance Company.
When: Till Nov 28
Details: bookmyshow.com

Chocolate Haven

Courtyard by Marriott Bengaluru Hebbal offers single-origin chocolate delicacies this month. From French biscuits, cookies, chocolate bonbon, milk shakes, pastries and more, there's plenty to choose from.
When: Till Nov 21
Details: 9606482968

COMEDY TIME

Want to learn the basics of comedy writing? Join Comedy 101 coaching with Amit Khuva as he teaches you the different tips and tricks of getting into comedy. **When:** Nov 20, 8 pm
Details: insider.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com

CORN PANKI

INGREDIENTS

- **Ground corn kernels:** 1 cup ■ **Gram flour:** 1/4 cup ■ **Rava:** 2 tbsp
- **Green chillies:** 2, finely chopped ■ **Chopped coriander:** 2–3 tsp ■ **Salt**

METHOD

- Mix all ingredients with about 2–3 tbsp of water (it should be a thick batter).
- Heat a tawa. Grease two banana leaves with oil. Place one on the tawa with the oiled side facing upwards. Pour about 2 tbsp of the batter. Cover with the second banana leaf. Press it gently so that the batter spreads well.
- Cook on both sides until brown spots appear on the banana leaves.
- Remove banana leaves and serve hot. **— Vanna Shoney, Bengaluru**

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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

KIRATHAKA

In a bid to curb crime, a police officer decides to adopt a new identity and takes matters into his own hands. However, the consequences of his decision land him in trouble.
- Cast: Yash, Oviya, TS Nagabharana, Chikkanna

HOSA BELAKU

Ravi loves Vatsala, his sister's step-daughter. However, his sister wants him to marry her own daughter, Nagaveni, and fixes Vatsala's marriage to another man against her wish.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Rajkumar, Saritha, Srinivasa Murthy

KARNA

Karna, an unemployed graduate, is always at fault for everything he does. Karna tries to win his father's heart, but circumstances turn against him.
- Cast: Vishnuvardhan, Sumalatha, KS Ashwath, Shivaram

SIMHADRI

Samrat is adopted by the Varmas who raise him as one of their own and the patriarch's granddaughter falls in love with him. However, he leaves her to be with a girl who is mentally unstable.
- Cast: NT Rama Rao Jr, Ankitha, Bhumika, Nasser M

TENALI RAMAKRISHNA

Tenali Ramakrishna, a money-minded lawyer, loses or wins lawsuits depending on how he benefits from them. Things take a turn when he is tasked with a criminal case and decides to fight for justice.
- Cast: Varalaxmi Sarathkumar, Sundeep Kishan, Hansika Motwani

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THE CASE FOR OPTIMISM BY LARRY BRILLIANT

We've known about global warming for 50 years and done little about it, says Google.org director Larry Brilliant. In spite of this and other depressing trends, he's optimistic and tells us why. A TED Prize winner, Brilliant has spent his career solving the world's biggest problems, from overseeing the last smallpox cases to saving millions from blindness.

2 THE POWERFUL WOMEN IN THE FRONTLINES OF CLIMATE ACTION BY FARWIZA FARHAN

When it comes to big problems like climate change, we tend to focus on big solutions. Sharing her effort to protect the Leseur ecosystem in Indonesia, TED Fellow and conservationist Farwiza Farhan explain the challenges women face on the front lines of forest preservation within patriarchal societies.

3 WHY WE LOVE, WHY WE CHEAT BY HELEN FISHER

Anthropologist Helen Fisher takes on a tricky topic – love – and explains its evolution, its biochemical foundations and its social importance. She closes with a warning about the potential disaster inherent in antidepressant abuse.

4 THE MIGHTY POWER AND FLAVOUR OF PLANTS BY DEREK SARNO

Vegan chef Derek Sarno is on a mission to unleash the mighty power of plants, creating nutritious food from mushrooms and vegetables that's full of texture and flavour. He dishes out some creative cooking inspiration and shares his personal journey.

5 THE RISE OF PREDATORY SCAMS AND HOW TO PREVENT THEM BY JANE WALSH

And as technology becomes more sophisticated, susceptibility to tricks and scams will increase — no matter a person's age or intellect. Walsh spotlights the rise of this predatory crime, why it goes undetected and how you can protect your loved ones from them.

FIT BIT

HASYA YOGA

(LAUGHTER YOGA)

Hasya Yoga is a style of yoga which encourages voluntary laughter for prolonged periods. Deliberate laughter is believed to have the same physiological effects and benefits of spontaneous laughter. It leads to the exultation of the mind. This can increase pain thresholds, making it one possible treatment for chronic pain. Some of the small-scale studies of this yoga indicate its potential to have positive effects on health, including cardiovascular fitness and mood.

STEPS

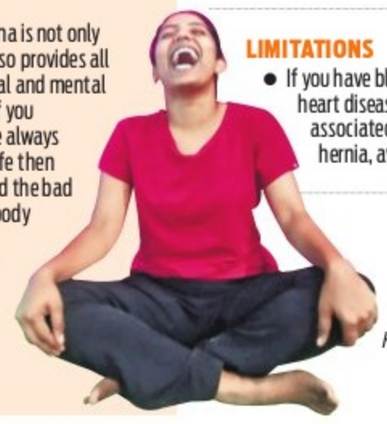
- You need not sit in a specific posture. You can choose any posture. This can be done in Padmasana, Sukhasana, or even walking.
- You can do this every day in the morning, afternoon, evening and night before sleeping by laughing loudly.
- First start be smiling slowly, then gradually laugh and put your hands and mouth up and laugh. You can even continue clapping and chanting as you move around the room in a circle or from side to side.
- Make sure you are breathing from your diaphragm with deep inhales and exhales as you clap and chant.
- Some studies suggest that this asana is not an exercise. But it is simply a way to reduce inhibitions, lowers stress hormone levels, and may improve tolerance of pain.
- Hasya asana is not only fun, but also provides all the physical and mental benefits. If you want to be always happy in life then understand the bad habits of body and mind and try to remove them by laughing, like this.

BENEFITS

- Improves overall sense of well-being. Boosts happiness.
- Strengthens immune system.
- Releases endorphins to naturally.
- Improves inner peace.
- Helps develop self-confidence.
- Useful to lower blood pressure.
- Beneficial for nurturing creativity.
- Reduces risk of heart disease.
- Floods the body with the 'happy hormone', serotonin.
- Helps to manage and overcome depression.
- Alleviates the discomfort of specific physical challenges.
- Reduces the levels of stress, improves mood and energy.
- The speed of blood circulation increases in the body.
- Improves lungs capacity and antibody levels, which increases oxygen levels in the body.
- Reduces the frequency of chest infections.

LIMITATIONS

- If you have blood pressure, heart disease or associated problems, or hernia, avoid this.



By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science), at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

GAME OVER (Telugu)

Swapna, a game designer, suffers from PTSD and lives alone with her housemaid. However, her life turns upside down after a serial killer enters her house, making her play a twisted game for survival.

Cast: Tapsee Pannu, Sanchana Natarajan, Parvathi Maala

- Watch on: Netflix

BULBBUL (Hindi)

Bulbbul, a child bride, grows into an enigmatic woman ruling over her household, hiding her painful past, as supernatural murders of men plague her village.

Cast: Tripti Dimri, Avinash Tiwari, Paoli Dam

- Watch on: Netflix

HOME (Malayalam)

A technologically challenged dad desperately tries to reconnect with his young sons.

Cast: Indrans, Sreenath Bhasi, Deepa Thomas

- Watch on: Amazom Prime Video

ARUVI (Tamil)

Aruvi, a middle-class girl, is thrown out of her house after her family accuses her of having brought shame on them. Later, as she tries to survive on her own, she must overcome several challenges.

Cast: Aditi Balan, Lakshmi Gopalaswami, Pradeep Anthony

- Watch on: Sony Liv

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

KARNAN (Tamil)

A small village in Tamil Nadu is inhabited by people belonging to a lower caste. Karnan, a young man, is revolted by the inhuman treatment given to his villagers and fights for their rights.

Cast: Dhanush, Lakshmi Priyaa, Rahisha Vijayan

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

COLD CASE (Malayalam)

When a skull is found in a discarded package, ACP Sathyajith is tasked with identifying the victim and finding the killer. Parallelly, a journalist is haunted by a spirit and investigates it.

Cast: Prithviraj Sukumaran, Aditi Balan, Anil Nedumangadu

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

AADAI (Tamil)

Kamini is a free-spirited media anchor who loves to play pranks on her friends. However, the morning after a party, she is shocked to find herself naked in an abandoned building.

Cast: Amala Paul, Ananya Ramaprasad, Sriranjini

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

BORGEN (Danish, series)

Prime Minister Birgitte Nyborg wins a shocking victory and ushers in a wave of political struggles.

Cast: Sidse Babett Knudsen, Birgitte Hjort Sorensen, Pilou Asbeak

- Watch on: Netflix

LINE OF DUTY (English, series)

DS Steve Arnott is transferred to the anti-corruption unit after he refuses to participate in a cover-up that involves an innocent man getting shot in a police encounter.

Cast: Martin Compston, Vicky McClure, Adrian Dunbar

- Watch on: Netflix

NOMADLAND (English)

A woman in her sixties, after losing everything in the Great Recession, embarks on a journey through the American West, living as a van-dwelling modern-day nomad.

Cast: Frances McDormand, David Strathairn, Linda May

- Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

HAPPY VALLEY (English, series)

After her teenage daughter's suicide, Sergeant Catherine Cawood leads a team of strong-willed police officers in West Yorkshire to solve cases in the area.

Cast: Sarah Lancashire, James Norton, Siobhan Finneran

- Watch on: Netflix

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In conversation with ex-Miss Universe and actor Lara Dutta, author Bhanumathi Narasimhan speaks about her new book which relooks at Sita not just as a daughter and wife, but as a woman of substance with strength even during the darkest moments

STRENGTH & SENSITIVITY

Lara Dutta

Bhanumathi Narasimhan

MONIKA MONALISA

AUTHOR Bhanumathi Narasimhan in her book *Sita: A Tale of Ancient Love*, (₹399, Penguin Random House) writes about Hindu goddess Sita as a true feminine spirit, who is defined by both her strength and gentleness. In a conversation with ex-Miss Universe and actor, Lara Dutta, recently, the author discussed how the character of Sita is still relevant in today's world. Excerpts from the interview:

We lead a fast-paced life while Sita practised slow living. How can one inculcate mindfulness in these times?

We are always in a hurry. When we get caught up in emotions or judgement, we can't relax. When we are in a pleasant state of mind, we can appreciate small things. No doubt, we have to dream big or expand our horizons but we need to learn how to be inclusive. In the case of Sita, even if she was in Ashoka Vatika, her mind was still in the present moment and she tried to keep it pleasant because she knew that was the strength that was needed at that time. This pandemic, in a way, also taught us to slow down and appreciate the smaller things of life.

In this book, Sita and her mother Sunaina share a special bond. What are qualities that mothers can imbibe from Sunaina?

Sunaina always had enormous faith in her daughter. For every mother, their child is the best. Sunaina always gave that faith to Sita that she could confide in her. Sometimes in the name of security, we make the environment strict for our children. So, it is very important for mothers to know that along with security, they need to give space to their children. Also, it's important for the mother to understand their child's points of view without belittling them.

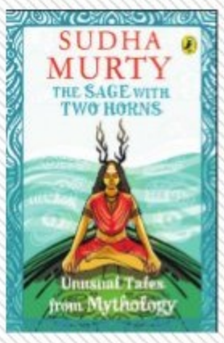
The book highlights the daily rituals that Sita used to follow. How important is it for one to have a daily routine?

The primary objective of a routine, like meditation and yoga, is to make the mind strong. Even in the best of times, one is bound to feel down. These techniques help in dealing with these situations. In the case of Sita, she was in a situation where she was surrounded by negativity, but her daily practises helped her deal with the situation better.

Janaka, Sita's father, says he does his duties out of a sense of responsibility, but is dispassionate about them at the same time. How does dispassion and responsibility go together?

Let me explain with an example. If you are climbing a staircase to reach the top, you have to let go of the steps that you are currently on so that you move forward. It does not matter how beautiful those stairs are. That letting go is what dispassion is. So, to take up higher responsibilities, he had to let go of a few things.

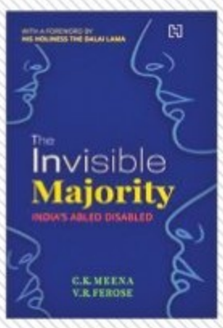
BOOK SHELF



THE SAGE WITH TWO HORNS

Author: Sudha Murthy
Pages: 216

The book is a series featuring kings and queens, gods and goddesses, sages and extraordinary men and women of wisdom. A follow-up to her previous bestsellers, *The Sage with Two Horns* tells numerous lesser-known and fascinating stories that have been lost in the pages of Indian mythology. Have you heard of the king who sacrificed his own flesh to keep his word to a pigeon? Or about the throne that gives anyone who sits on it the unique ability to dispense justice? Find out in this interesting read.



THE INVISIBLE MAJORITY

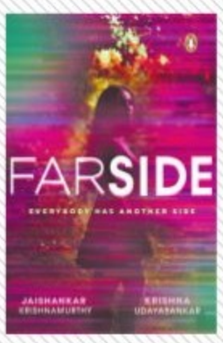
Author: V R Ferose, C K Meena
Pages: 352

Sixteen fractures and eight surgeries caused by brittle bone disease could not stop Ummul Kher from cracking the prestigious IAS exam and joining the civil services. The determination of homemaker Smrithy Rajesh to educate her child affected by autism and ADHD empowered her to forge a career path for herself. This book is all about navigating through the stories of persons with disabilities and with people associated in their lives, including health professionals, educators, trainers, employers, caregivers and activists.

THE SBI STORY

Author: Vikrant Pande
Pages: 216

Interested in learning about banking and economy? This book could help. The story revolves around how banking emerged in the last two centuries, and of how closely State Bank of India participated in the key events that shaped a nation. The book explores SBI's connection with India's growth in the banking sector and its contribution to the economic progress of the country over the years.



FARSIDE

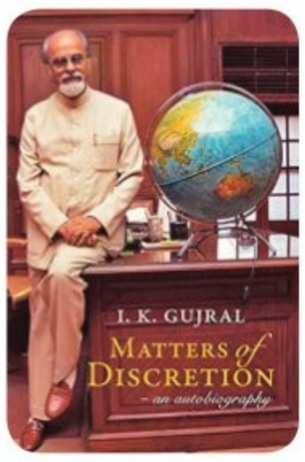
Author: Jaishankar Krishnamurthy and Krishna Udayshankar
Pages: 248

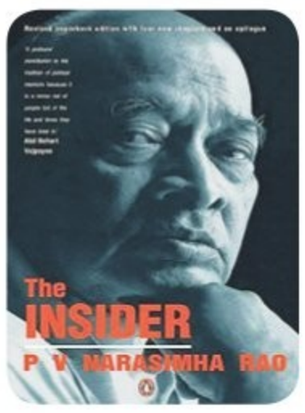
When Charulata Srinivasan returns from the US to Mumbai following the unexpected death of her brother, Ravi, in an accident, she stumbles upon something that suggests a more sinister game is in play. Can Charu deal with the horrifying truth to unravel the twisted threads of a conspiracy that has left her brother dead? Like the farside of the moon, everyone has a face that has never been seen. Does Charu have it in her?

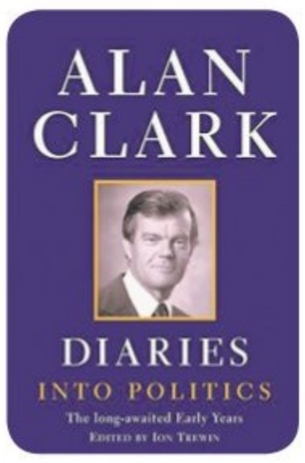
NUGGETS

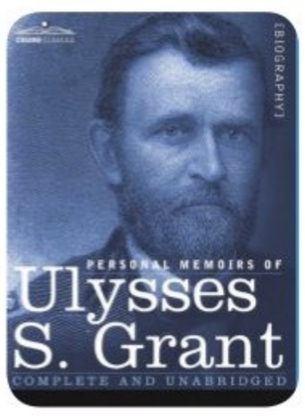
3,000-yr-old Indian poems translated into Arabic

The Arabic version of a book containing 3,000-year-old Indian poetry was launched at a private ceremony on the sidelines of the Sharjah International Book Fair (SIBF). *100 Great Indian Poems* is an anthology of 28 poems in 28 languages, including Kashmiri, Bengali, Tamil and Urdu, and boasts the works of legendary Indian poets like Mirza Ghalib and Firaq Gorakhpuri. "Some of the poems in the book are as old as 3,000 years," said Abhay Kumar, the Indian Ambassador to Madagascar, who edited the book that was first published in 2018 and then translated in various languages. "It will help taking Indian poetry to millions of readers in the Arab world and it is a great moment of pride not only for me but also for all Indian poets — living and from the past," Kumar said in a video message during the event organised by the Indian Consulate at Expo Centre in the emirate of Sharjah. **—IANS**









WHEN POLITICIANS WRITE THEIR MEMOIRS

FLYLEAF
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(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

FORMER president Barack Obama's memoir *A Promised Land* published by Penguin Random House sold a record 8,90,000 copies within 24 hours of its release and 3.3 million (its initial print run) in the first month. I have personally enjoyed listening to the 28-hour audiobook edition that is read by Obama himself. This book may have single-handedly saved independent booksellers who have had a rough time staying afloat during the pandemic! Overall, the Obamas justified their $65-million advance for a three-book deal — Barack's two-part memoir, and Michelle's *Becoming*.

As a literary genre, a memoir forms a subclass of autobiography. Although the terms 'memoir' and 'autobiography' are often used interchangeably, there is a subtle difference: an autobiography is your life story from beginning till the present day and a memoir focuses on a specific period (for Obama, it was his presidency). There are many sub-genres of memoirs as well, such as the travel memoir which foregrounds the places the author has gone to, or the celebrity memoir, which is mostly ghostwritten.

Of all the presidential memoirs, The Personal Memoirs of Ulysses S Grant (18th president of the United States who was commanding general during the American Civil War) is considered among the finest military memoirs. Written primarily to pay back a loan and support his family, the book focuses mainly on the general's actions during the Civil War. It was published shortly after his death and is still in print today.

Diaries: In Power by British Conservative Member of Parliament Alan Clark is one of the best political memoirs because of its stylish writing, acute observation and dashes of insanity. *The Path to Power* by Margaret Thatcher on the other hand became a bestseller but was boring (and written by her assistants).

The first political memoir that I read was *The Insider* by P V Narasimha Rao, which had invited widespread criticism from all the political parties of India. It is neither an autobiography nor a work of fiction but is a semi-autobiographical work of PVN written in a fast-paced narrative style. It not only describes the dark side of politics but also sheds light on the evolution of India and Indian politics. This book details events from his childhood, all the way up to the early 1970s. His plan was to continue the rest in a sequel which, unfortunately, never materialised. A more objective biography of PVN, *The Man Who Remade India*, was written by Vinay Sitapati in 2018. Compared to the west, where practically every American president and British prime minister pens a memoir after his term, very few Indian prime ministers have followed that path: after Narasimha Rao only IK Gujral has written a memoir, *Matters of Discretion*. I would have loved to read a memoir of Manmohan Singh as it would have given us a perspective of a man who was much admired and misunderstood. Sanjaya Baru's controversial *The Accidental Prime Minister* was harsher to him than how history will probably judge him. Singh was probably more comfortable writing academic books than dwelling on his prime ministership or private life. Then there are autobiographical works by leaders of national importance such as L K Advani's *My Country, My Life*, *P Chidambaram's Speaking Truth to Power* and Pranab Mukherjee's multi-volume memoir.

Finally, I am looking forward to the new biography of India's 11th Prime Minister *Furrows in a Field — The Unexplored Life of HD Deve Gowda* by Sugata Srinivasaraju. I hope the book does justice to someone who has been in public life for nearly seven decades and who rose from the very bottom to the very top!

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

Standing up for my vegetable vendor

THERE'S a vegetable vendor near my house — a corner store that is run by a family spanning three generations. It is run by an old man, his middle-aged son, and a young, constantly grinning nephew. They have been selling fruits and vegetables since the era when cash was the only mode of transaction.

When I first met the family, they did not even accept debit cards for payment. 'Cash only', the patriarch would say — as customers walked up to a nearby ATM to withdraw pictures of a smiling Gandhiji. About a decade ago, a supermarket opened up opposite the store, but the family-run business survived the competition. For you see, fruits and vegetables are not the top priority for a supermarket. They instead focused on processed food and overpriced junk.

In another few years, another supermarket opened up. They offered home delivery and benefited from the deep pockets of foreign venture capitalists. Thankfully, the customers who lived nearby preferred to walk to the store, as it was located near a park.

Five years ago, the store was struck by another lightning jolt — demonetisation. News channels spoke of the new notes that carried a nano-GPS chip to alert the authorities of terrorist activities. As urban India hailed the step as a brave, revolutionary step, those of us who didn't sip on scotch on weekends had to run around looking for cash in ATMs. While demonetisation acted as a catalyst for the rest of the country to adopt digital wallets and online payments, the vegetable store near my home refused to change. Armed with a disarming smile, the owner of the shop would ask people to either pay up in cash, or use the newly-acquired card-swiping machine that he had arranged for! Two years ago, the pandemic struck. While businesses around the world suffered, the family continued to run their corner store shop. It's hard to maintain social distancing norms and precautions in a veggie store. The owners kept a watchful eye as customers resisted the temptation to hold the vegetables, smell them, and squeeze them to test their freshness. And yet, the shop continued to soldier on.

Since the pandemic has waned, the shop has been facing stiff competition from all sides. Food delivery apps have begun offering 15-minute delivery for groceries. Apps that purchase veggies from nearby stores and rush them rapidly to our homes have sprung up. E-commerce giants like Amazon are also offering delivery of fruits and vegetables. Hyperposh stores have begun selling store-grown, hydroponic vegetables. And yet, the corner store continues to put up a fight — run solely on the basis of fresh produce and friendly sellers.

These days, I feel strangely protective of the store for some reason. The family of smiling greengrocers has begun to feel like a family to me. To an extent, they have adapted to newer technologies. One can find smiling pictures of Aamir Khan and Alia Bhat — encouraging people to pay digitally. If you request them nicely, they'll even have a boy drop off your fruits and vegetables at your home. They will even call and inform you when seasonal fruits and vegetables arrive in their shop.

Of course, it's only a matter of time before a mall comes up in its place. Large hoardings of smiling farmers who produce organic vegetables will be pasted all over. But till that day arrives, I shall purchase from the bumbling nephew, the sleepy father, and the aging patriarch who flashes a toothless smile when I leave his shop.

(The writer's views are his own)

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'A PHONE CAN BE YOUR BEST FRIEND AND ENEMY'

... says Rachita Ram, who is glad to fulfill her wish of working under Ramesh Aravind's directorial, in the upcoming family thriller *100*

A SHARADHAA

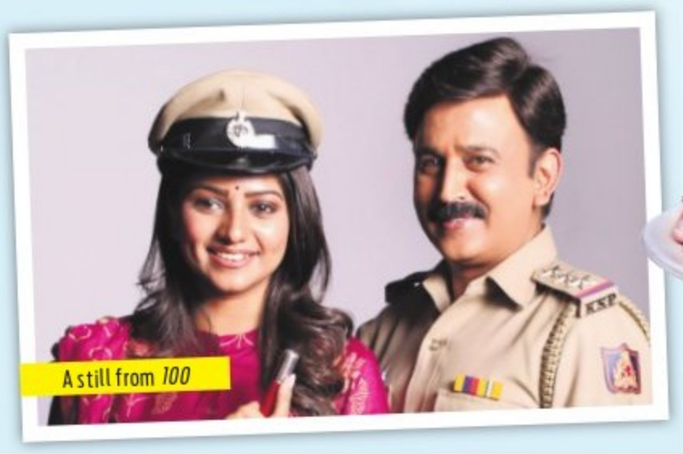
WITH her long line-up of films finally gearing up for releases, Rachita Ram is happy to be back in the limelight. Her upcoming film, *100*, directed by Ramesh Aravind will hit the screens on November 19.

Recalling her first association with Ramesh Aravind in *Pushpaka Vimana*, Rachita says that she always had high regard for the filmmaker. "Having shared screen space with him in *Pushpaka Vimana*, I was wishing to work under his direction, which was fulfilled with *100*. I have watched all his directorial ventures like *Rama Shama Bhama, Venkata in Sankata, Accident, Uttama Villain*, etc., and he always came across as an intelligent filmmaker. So when he told me, 'I have created a beautiful character in this film for you, and want you to be on board,' it was an honour," says Rachita Ram. The actor talks about how despite having shot for *100* before the pandemic, the film will still be relevant for the current situation," says the actor, adding, "A phone can be your best friend and enemy, and in today's world, a day doesn't pass by without checking social media. Somewhere we are giving too much attention to it, and ignoring ourselves, and our goals. The shares, likes, and reposts have become important, and it has been misused." says Rachita, who plays Ramesh Aravind's sister, Hima, in *100*.

Talking about the ups and downs of digital platform, the actor explains, "the plus side of social media is that I have seen people doing reels, who are using these opportunities to fulfill their acting dreams, either on big screen, television or reality shows. Some also harbour filmmaking aspirations," says the actor, who cites her own example and says people have started becoming too judgmental on social media. "There is criticism and appreciation, and I always take the positive side, which in a way boosts my confidence. Accordingly, there are a lot of takeaways from *100*," she says.

Rachita says that she is ready to explore any kind of character if it has Ramesh Arvind in the picture. "I don't mind even playing his mother, because he knows how to pull out that role from us, and allows us to experiment. As a person, Ramesh Aravind has always maintained a certain standard, and adds class to his work. There is dignity in the way he presents his films. I will accept his projects any time he approaches me," she says.

Rachita Ram


A still from *100*

NISHAN NANAIAH, SONU GOWDA TO HEADLINE *WEDDING GIFT*

The suspense-thriller marks the directorial debut of Vikram Prabhu, and actor Prema will be playing a pivotal role

CE FEATURES

VETERAN director Rajendra SIngh Babu's erstwhile assistant Vikram Prabhu is set to make his directorial debut with *Wedding Gift*. Nishan Nanaiah, who has worked in Malayalam, Tamil, Hindi and Bengali films will debut in Sandalwood with this film, which also stars Sonu Gowda.

Vikram, who is also producing the film, bills his debut in a suspense thriller that revolves around a couple. "The film will also see feature Prema as a lawyer," reveals Vikram Prabhu. The film was officially launched on November 15, and the team has commenced shooting. "The film's shooting will take place over a 45-day schedule, and ninety per cent of the shoot will take place in Bengaluru, and the rest will be canned in parts of Udupi and Chikmagalur," says Vikram, adding, "We have planned to release the film in March or April 2022."

While Balachandra Prabhu will be making his debut as a music director in *Wedding Gift*, the cinematography will be handled by Uday Leela.

Vikram Prabhu

A still from *Wedding Gift*

DOP and editor Praveen Shriyan along with director Raj B Shetty

The excitement of telling a good story drives me : GGVV DOP, Praveen Shriyan

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RAJ B Shetty's *Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana* has Praveen Shriyan handling the film's cinematography and editing. The director considers Praveen as the strength and backbone of his films. The journey of Praveen and Raj began with the former's foray in advertising where the latter would do voice acting. "Later, Raj began writing concept for my ads, which was all done with minimum budget, and in a restricted environment," recalls Praveen, who made his debut with Raj B Shetty's *Ondu Motteya Kathe*. Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana will mark his second outing. "I never wanted to be in films, but I am interested in the art of filmmaking. The excitement of telling a good story drives me, but the external factors don't matter," he says. Interestingly, Praveen has now limited his work to Raj B Shetty films. "I never thought of entering into this field. However when Raj called me to do some patch work, the experience I got there pushed me to join hands with him, and I handled the camerawork and editing for his directorial debut, and now *GGVV*."

A still from the film

Raj says that Praveen is his first audience. "Praveen believes in conceptualisation, and thinks that technology can be updated any time. One more aspect about Praveen is, he never likes to highlight his work. And one recent example is how a lot of scenes in *GGVV* look natural, but he has used lights while filming them," says Raj, who calls his team a trial and error group. "Praveen has handled two responsibilities in our film, and the best thing about him is that when he is an editor, he never cares about the cinematographhy. He is so invested in the story." he adds.

Gulshan Grover on *Cash*, *Sooryavanshi*, *Indian 2* and having 'no opinions'

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GULSHAN Grover sounds chipper on a Monday afternoon. "Do you know there's an aphrodisiac on your name?" he asks me. Embarrassed, I tell him it's a common enough Bengali name. He nods but has his own thoughts on the matter. He breaks into an anecdote. "Back in the day, outside Film City, they used to sell 'shilajit'. They said it's good for the knees but it was also an aphrodisiac." We share a laugh as he retreats to praising my name. "It's quite unique, interesting."

This is typical Gulshan. The 66-year-old actor never gives offence, never talks ill. It's a disposition dramatically opposite to the churlish villains he plays. His latest creation, in a goatee and shades, is Gautam Acharya, a moneyman and the antagonist of the Disney+ Hotstar series *Cash*. The show, set in Mumbai, sees a bunch of kids form a money-laundering gang, after the 2016 Indian banknote demonetisation.

I ask Gulshan if he has memories of demonetisation night. He ducks it forthwith. "Honestly, I don't have any emotional memory of this particular happening. I was relying completely on how the makers wanted to portray the subject."

Here, unprompted, he furnishes another anecdote, from the 2006 film *Casino Royale* where he lost out a Bond villain role to Mads Mikkelsen. "There was a scene where a bullet was stuck in my neck and I had to say something like, 'I'm feeling no pain.' There was no memory I could bring to that. I've gotten used to building characters from the material itself."

I marvel a little. Gulshan's expansive career flashes before my eyes. The actor started out in the 70s but got his break in 1980, with Hum Paanch. Beyond four decades of iconic Bollywood work—playing characters named 'Chhappan Tikli', 'Kesariya Vilayati', 'King Don' and 'Raja Babusha'—he's been in British, American, German, Iranian and Malaysian films. His 2019 biography, Bad Man, lists Sooryavanshi as his 500th Bollywood film (only Shakti Kapoor and Aruna Irani seem to figure in that league).

Currently storming the theatres, *Sooryavanshi* has brought cheer to industry stakeholders. It has also fazed critics, with its slotting of Indian Muslims into 'Good' and 'Bad' camps.

Gulshan, who's played extremists of all stripes, says he trusts matters of representation to his directors. "I'm an entertainer," he declares. "I have no opinion on a character's background or what others feel. Similarly, I have no views on various social issues because I'm incapable of it. I'm not qualified enough. My only mission on set is that my director is satisfied and so are my viewers."

We return to *Cash*, and I ask Gulshan about the significance of money in his life. On the internet, there's a viral video of Jackie Shroff musing on the subject, saying money isn't the primary aim of life. "Dress well, keep your teeth clean, smile," he recommends youngsters. Does Gulshan share this Shroffian philosophy?

"The significance of money changes at various stages," he says, getting reflective. "For instance, the pandemic has shown that all of us feel our homes are small. 'I wish it had an extra work space, an extra terrace, a gym...' So many of us did not earn in the last one-and-a-half years. So yes, money is important, but not the most important thing in life."

Before the lockdown, Gulshan shot portions for Shankar's *Indian 2*. The film reunites him with Kamal Haasan, his co-star from *Sadma* (1983) and *Yeh Desh* (1984). In *Bad Man*, he narrates a funny incident of bumping into Kamal in Mumbai. The two have stayed friends over the years.

"Kamal Haasan is one of the finest actors in India," Gulshan enthuses. "He goes really deep into his roles." While holding back details on his character, Gulshan says that he has a lavish song sequence in *Indian 2*. "It's among the most expensive songs ever shot on a villain, in multiple foreign locations with models and singers and dancers..."

There's also an Indo-Polish film he has completed. Titled *No Means No*, it's the first such venture between the countries. What's more, it's one of those rare 'good man' roles he's been cast in. "It's an emotional character that people will connect with," he says.

A small mystery clings to Gulshan's vast career. The actor, who has worked with everyone from Yash Chopra to Deepa Mehta, has never confessed an interest in directing. His son, Sanjay Grover, a producer and executive at MGM Studios, will be making his directorial debut soon. He'd have his blessings. As for Gulshan, the creator's chair holds little appeal.

"It's too much of a love affair with one script," he says. "Mine is mostly a one-month stand."

Madhavan, Khushalii wrap up *Dhokha Round D Corner*

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R. MADHAVAN, Khushalii Kumar and Aparshakti Khurana have wrapped the shoot of Kookie Gulati's *Dhokha Round D Corner* produced by T-Series. The film also stars Darshan Kumaar.

Marking Khushalii's debut, the suspense thriller will be releasing in theatres early next year. "Khushalii Kumar is a talent to watch out for," Madhavan shared on social media.

Talking about the wrap, Khushalii says, "It's a very emotional day for me, the journey that began a year back for me finally came to its blissful finale. Had an enjoyable experience shooting with Kookie and working with Madhavan, Aparshkati and Darshan."